

Our Home, our Country, and our Brother Man

THE DRY SEASON.

the present season, the question is discussed in the disease she will ever after remain exempt from some circles, what is to be the result of it on the it. The system then is that of inoculation. crops of another year.

extra quantity of hay, but its quality, as it re- is, if the danger of infection is not imminent. gards gum and saccharine matter, was rather inferior. This year we have but half or twothirds as much, but the quality, in respect to duction of diet, one or two moderate bleedings, gum, saccharine matter, and other nutritious and a saline aperient, having for its object to rematerials, is superior; and we are inclined to duce the inflammatory state of the system, and believe that our farmers have as much real nutri- not give too great hold to the virus. The same tion in their hay-mows this year as they had measures are indicated after the operation, and

ues to promise well.

rable 1816, when snow fell in June, frosts came gangrene or commencement of mortification. about similar results.

droughts are "scorching operations." Their ef- in all those cases of inoculation, where they have fects are felt down deep in the soil. The earth gone badly, the lungs, notwithstanding the existbecomes warmed to a greater depth, and the air ence of cough, have remained intact-the beast has a deeper operation than in wet seasons, and dying from the intensity of disease in other parts. what moisture there is below the surface of the As the recovery from the disease is most rare, it soil must come up from lower fountains. Roots is better to kill at once a beast suspected of being of trees and shrubs, which, as if by instinct, go attacked. As yet it is confined to the bovinein pursuit of moisture, must plunge deeper and race-horses, though inoculated, have invariably extend further, while the growth of bud and refused to take it. As to the duration of the efbranch above must be more solid and substantial; ficacy of the inoculation, since the period menand blights and mildews, caused by the growth of tioned in the pamphlet, (I forget the date) the fungi that depend on a warm atmosphere sur-disease has ceased to exist in Lombardy, and charged with moisture for germinating their therefore one operation may be considered suffisporules or invisible seed, cannot grow.

These are some of the benefits of a dry season. Many others might be mentioned. It is our duty as Christian farmers, to be content, and take advantage of the particular circumstances which the fact of the successful growing of winter bar-

#### every season affords us. MOWING WITH OXEN.

The editor of the New Hampshire Journal of In addition to what we mentioned on this sub Agriculture has successfully tried the experiment ject a few weeks ago, we will give some extracts of working his mowing machine with oxen. "The from an article on the subject in the August numoxen were duly hitched to the spire and driven to ber of the Genessee Farmer. oxen. They will do well if they are spry walkers." bushels per acre.

England. He says:

will be needed to prepare grass for the barn. In and therefore it is worth more. other words, the grass that the Mower cuts in According to his account, it is a cleaner grain the forenoon, will be hay and in the barn before than the Spring barley, being destitute of any night, when no interruption takes place from mixture of oats. Hence he says that in some showers. Who will not 'rejoice and be exceeding parts of Kentucky it is recommended to sow this glad,' when he can retire at night, and care not grain after oats rather than after winter wheat, whether the morrow brings sunshine or rain. as some have done, for the barley and the scatter-The Tedder, a machine long in use in England, ing grains of oats will come up and grow togethand just introduced here, will bring about this er until frosts come. The whole surface of the result. Every farmer knows how fast hay will ground will be thus covered, and when winter make when often turned and thrown up in the sets in the oats will be killed out and leave the air. This machine is constructed with a cylinder, barley to occupy the ground alone in the spring. with finger projecting from all points. One horse manages it-it follows the Mower, and keeps the hav flying in the air, something as the boys make it hop with a long spreading stick. Many a poor ter, a box of well ripened gooseberries. There cow next winter will have cause to feel the effects were thirteen different varieties of this pleasant of the sudden rains, the present hay season. Could fruit, and some of them bouncers in size. Mr. the hay have been fitted for the barn during the Foster has been assiduously engaged for a few first day, most of this 'black feed' would have years past in getting up a Nursery, and these been minus, and in its place would be green, fruits are evidences of his skill and industry in sweet hay. We may be too sanguine, but a this department of horticulture. They would do

or we mistake the signs of the times."

THE PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.

An Italian work has recently been received in this country treating fully and intelligently of the pleuro-pneumonia, and also explaining the system f prevention which has been successfully adopted in Europe. A correspondent of the Boston Courier furnishes the following synopsis of the "The author distinguishes the disease into three

stages: 1st-At the commencement of the disease. when the lungs are but just attainted. The 21, when the disease has attained its hight and the Grumblers are grumbling-philosophers are lungs are in full combustion. The 3d, or last philosophising, and moralists are moralizing stage of the disease, when gangrene and mortifiabout the dry weather. Next to the immediate cation are already set in. He takes for the basis results of the dryness which have characterized an approved fact, that when once a cow has had

Squeeze through a piece of flannel a portion of We are among those who believe, that notwithstanding it has diminished some products, such stages of the disease; with the liquor thus proas grass and hay, the results, taking the whole cured, inoculate with a lancet, needle, seton, or State together, are beneficial now, and will be other instrument, (an ordinary lancet is quite beneficial another year. Among the results of sufficient,) the extremity of the tail, near the last the present, are a hav crop diminished in bulk vertebral joint. A simple incision that penetrates but improved in quality. Last year we had an the epidermis is sufficient if there is time-that

last. Then our grain crop is excellent; for many the animals should be kept in a cool place, and years past we have not had crops so heavy and as far as possible free from flies. In from six to plump of kernel, and clean and bright in straw. twenty days after the inoculation, the length of There is but little complaint about the weevil, time depending upon the intensity of the virus, and no complaint of rust. Thus far the harvest an egg-shaped and sized tumor begins to manifest has demonstrated these results, and the crops itself at the point of incision, which becomes exthat are to come off are promising, as yet. Po- cessively hard and painful, so that it is often nectatoes never looked more healthy. The tubers essary to confine the tail, to prevent the cow will not, probably, be so large as they have been thrashing it about. The animal loses its appein more moist seasons, but their quality, judging tite, the milk is reduced in quantity, the hair from those that are dug from time to time for im- loses its lustre, and the skin is hide-bound. mediate domestic use, is first-rate. There are There is sometimes a cough for two or three days no signs of the potato rot. It has had to "dry -all the symptoms of the regular disease; in the up," as the phrase is; and we had rather have meanwhile the tumor proceeds on its course, and small potatoes of good quality than large ones at the end of ten or twenty days is dried up.

good for nothing. Fruit, such as apples, contin- leaving a reddish scab. The cow recovers its appetite, and becomes fat-the hide glossy-the And now for the promise of the future. We be- cough ceases, and the milk returns as before. lieve it is conceded, by that repository of all expe- Note that the inoculation has little or no effect rience, "the oldest man among us," that the years on calves, and but slight and doubtful on heifers. which succeed cool and dry seasons, are very pro- Great care must be had to avoid the virus taken ductive. We have been told that the year 1817 from the lungs in the third stage, and as in the of the coldest and driest on record—the memo- carefully put aside all portions where there is every month, and not rain enough to quench the When this virus of the third stage is used, the fires which frequently broke out in the woods and tumor shows itself in six or eight days-the swell-

did immense damage. We have been told of ing and inflammation extend the whole length of other instances, and if these are any guides to the tail, and sometimes spread over the adjacent prophecy, we may predict great crops next year. parts, attacking even the bag and milk vessels. At any rate, there is a sort of pleasure in hoping When it spreads beyond the tail, there is little for it, on the faith that similar causes will bring hope of saving the animal; if confined to the tail, the beast generally escapes with the loss of a por-There can be no doubt that such long continued tion or the whole of that useful appendage; but

#### cient guaranty for the life of each beast." WINTER BARLEY.

We again call the attention of our readers to ley in the Middle States and in Canada, in the hope that some of our enterprising farmers may be induced to give it a trial.

the field, containing but one rock so high that Mr. Harris, the editor, gives a cut of a head of the machine could not pass over it. A trial upon this barley which is exactly the spring variety stubble ground proved that the clatter of the ma- that we cultivate. Indeed he observes that it chine would not frighten the team, and with a differs in no respect botanically, from the spring quick step they passed into the grass, with none variety. It is spring barley that has been sown but Charlie to team them. On went oxen, and in more southern latitudes, in the fall, till it has on went machine, cutting three crops at once, become capable of standing the winter. The cut viz: a crop of dry wheat stubble, a crop of dead given was drawn from an ear taken from the field clover stalks, and a crop of red top and herdsgrass. of James O. Sheldon, of Geneva, N. Y., the seed The work was quickly and handsomely done, and of which he obtained from Southern Ohio. It we are of the opinion that many farmers would do was harvested on the 25th of June; sown on the well to buy a good strong machine and put on the 25th of September previous after the rate of 24

The editor has faith, greater than a grain of Mr. H. observes that the severe winters of the mustard seed, in the universal introduction of Genessee country do not injure this variety when mowing machines among the farmers of New sown on dry uplands. Like winter wheat it does not succeed on low moist land. It should be "Few farms in the State worth cultivating will sown as early as winter wheat-some farmers be without the use of the Mower. Cry it down think a few days earlier. It requires the same who will, the Mower is a fixed institution. One culture as winter wheat. When sown on good farmer says, I get my grass cut with scythes fast- soil properly prepared the yield is large. The er than the same help can take care of it. That sample under such circumstances is better than may be, but the day is coming when only one day Spring barley, and weighs more to the bushel,

GOOSEBERRY BOX.

We have received from our friend Nathan Fos-'change is coming over the spirit of our' farming, honor to one of the Lancashire Gooseberry Shows which they have over the water, in England.

BOTH SIDES OF THE GRAPE QUESTION. Our friends of the Farmer and Gardener have ent us a modest little duodecimo bearing the

When Mr. Spangler started the Farmer and Gardener, in Philadelphia, nearly a year ago, he offered a number of premiums for essays on diferent subjects, and this is some of the results of

1. An Essay on the Culture of the Native and Exotic Grape, by William Saunders, of Germanown. Mr. Saunders is the editor of the Horticultural department of the Farmer and Gardener and well understands his business.

2. Physiography in its application to Grape Culture, by F. J. Cope of Greensburg, Pa. Mr. and little, in the highest bend of the syphon and Cope is a practical Horticulturist, and has withal in time stop the flow of water. To start it again, to express them.

3. A Contribution to the Classification of the hese species ramify into almost innumerable va-

The work is full of good thoughts and valuaforward it to you to read at your leisure.

# For the Maine Farmer. PLOW AND GRASS QUERY.

Have you any knowledge of a heavy breaking up low with long handles? Nourse & Mason's een Tiller, No. 76, is used here, but the handles re so very short the plowman has no command of land of a loamy nature not wet—as far north as influence of warmth and moisture, readily delover. If you will please answer these questions ture, so that the bones fall to dust. you will very much oblige one who is trying to From the closeness and solidity of the bony is own neighborhood. G. T. B. Granville, N. S., July 27th 1860.

Nore. Short upright handles are a characternandles are some of them too long, the American before a rapid decay sets in. plow handles are too short and upright. There So, too, if fresh crushed bones are mixed with the plowman the control he should have, and yet Plow made by Nourse & Mason is better in this warm weather, though more slowly. respect than many others. The large Clipper The practical process may be as follows: The

not much thought of here, which comes in naturesoil or muck. ally, and is first-rate pasture grass, called by some In warm weather, the decomposition goes on a known further South where it grows on lime bones will have nearly or entirely disappeared. stone soils more luxuriantly, by the name of martyr.—ED.

## WHEAT IN MAINE

We are everywhere greeted with the cheering information that the wheat crop in Maine, this season, considering its limited culture, is nearly without exception a successful one. This state of things almost inspires us with faith that this hitherto proscribed grain may resume its former place among the reliable crops of Maine, and that our farmers, measurably relieved from the fear and risk of the insect and the blight, and intelligently availing themselves of the experience and plete will be the disintegration." servation of past years, will enter upon its general cultivation with renewed courage and ardor. R. M. Mills, Esq., a few days since brought nto our office specimens of wheat grown this seaon on his farm in this city. It is enough to do ne's eyes good to look at it-we have never seen ything handsomer anywhere—the heads large and heavy, berry ripe and full, and straw of the urest golden. Mr. M. informs us that the entire field of several acres is in no respect inferior to the specimen shown us.

## NEW STOCK IMPORTATIONS.

We learn from the Boston Cultivator that Arthur W. Austin, Esq., has lately received, through 8. It causes the poisonous excrementitious matter Sanford Howard, a Kerry bull and two Kerry of plants to be carried out of reach of their roots. eifers, which added to the number previously in his possession, make eight of this interesting breed enables us to deepen the surface soil by removing now on his farm. Those imported last fall have excess of water. 11. It renders soils earlier in briven remarkably, and are admired for their the spring. 12. It prevents the throwing out of auty. If no accident befalls these animals, Mr. grain in winter. 13. It allows us to work soonustin will succeed in his laudable design of es- or after rains. 14. It keeps off the effects of cold tablishing the breed in this country. By the weather longer in the fall. 15. It prevents the ame ship (the R. H. Dixey, of New York,) formation of acetic and other acids, which induce which brought the Kerries, Mr. Howard also imported for a gentleman of this city, a noted eeple-chasing mare from Ireland, and eight superior Cotswold sheep from Mr. Read, of Cirenres are for D. B. Hinman, Esq., of Westchester, enn., one ram and two ewes for Richard Bradey, Esq., of Brattleboro', Vt., and two ewes for Albert Fearing, Esq., of Hingham, Mass.

# CHOICE IN SETTING HENS.

G. W. H., in the Farmer and Gardener, says : lucks, clucks, clucks, with affected matronly and winter grains from being winter killed. dignity and importance, is fit for the great luty of bringing forth a brood. A good setting en should be large. Size is important, because of the greater amount of warmth imparted to the eggs, as well as giving the hen the ability to over the eggs thoroughly, and thus secure reguar hatching. She should be well feathered. It the hen which shows a desire for incubation, has meagre coat of feathers, try and get her out of pondent is not marl, as it contains no appreciable he notion. If she will set in spite of you, give amount of lime. We have made no analysis, but her but few eggs. Avoid cross-grained, 'fuss and it appears to be a very fine silicious deposit. If feather' hens. They may do the hatching very it had a little mere body it would answer for a well, but they prove poor mothers."

For the Maine Farmer. SYPHONS—BONES.

MR. EDITOR :- You would greatly oblige me, and perhaps others, by answering the following

Can water be raised from the bottom of a well. where the perpendicular rise must be ten or twelve feet, by a 4-inch lead pipe in the form of the offer. It contains three essays on Grape Cul- a syphon, and be reliable for watering stock in a

> Can bones be economically prepared for application to grass lands without grinding; if so, Yours, very respectfully,

Note. We have known several experiment with syphons of the kind mentioned above. They will work awhile, but air will collect, by little ome original ideas in his heal, and is not afraid a force or suction pump must be used to get out

the air.

By burning bones they can be easily pulverpecies and Varieties of the Grape Vine, with ized. You lose thereby the glue (gelatine) which Hints on its Culture, by J. McMinn of Williams. holds the particles of bone together-what is left ort. This is a botanical sorting out of all the is a mixture of carbonate of lime and phosphate pecies and varieties of the grape among us, and tie destroyed by burning, is a good fertilizer, and for reference in such matters. Mr. McM. makes when the bones are crushed in a mill, is retained ut seventy species of the grape family, although and add to the value of the bonedust. By its decomposition it helps to eliminate the soluble phosphates from the bones. Another method, and one that can be easily and economically ble suggestions. Just send 50 cents to C. M. adopted, is that of pulverization by fermenta-Saxton, Barker & Co., New York, and they will tion, a process which has been practiced in England for a number of years past, and to some extent in this country. It is recommended by Mr. Pusey, for a long time editor of the Royal Agricultural Society of England, and is thus stated by him in an article taken from that publica-

"The process depends upon the fact that bone he implement. And what do you consider to be consist to the amount of one-third their weight the best grass to sow with timothy or herds on of cartilage, or animal matter, which, under the Maine? With us nothing is ever put on but red composes, (ferments or decays,) and loses its tex-

idvance practically the cause of agriculture in structure, decay is excited and maintained with some difficulty. A single bone or a heap of bones, never decays alone, but dries and hardens on exposure. If, however, bones in quantity be brought into close contact with some easily ferstic of Yankee plows. While the English plow mentible moist substance, but little time clapses

is a medium somewhere, between the two which sand, soil, or any powdery matter that fills up will give the just kind of leverage needed to give the spaces between the fragments of bone, and not be too long and unhandy. The Universal with pure water, the same result takes place in

Plow made by J. B. Wiggin, is a capital break-bones, if whole, should be broken up as far as ing up plow, but the handles should be less up- convenient with a sledge-hammer, and made into alternate layers with sand, loom, leached ashes. In regard to grass seed, we find it well to put coal ashes, sawdust, or swamp muck, using just with 10 lbs. of red clover and a peck of herd's enough of any of these materials to fill compactly rass seed, five pounds of white clover and a half the cavities among the bones, but hardly more. bushel of red top. White clover is native (in Begin with a thick layer of earth of muck, and digenous) to Maine and probably to Nova Scotia, as the pile is raised, pour on stale urine or dungand it will come in slowly if not sown, but it is heap liquor enough to moisten the whole mass well to give it a start. There is another grass, thoroughly; and finally, cover a foot thick with

June Grass, and by others Spear Grass. It is once, and in from two to six weeks or more, the If the fermentation should spend itself without "blue grass." It is early, hardy and nutritious, reducing the bones sufficiently, the heap may be and will bear cropping and tramping upon like a overhauled and built up again, moistened with liquid manure, and covering as before.

By thrusting a pole or bar into the heap, the progress of decomposition may be traced, from the heat and odor evolved.

Should the heap become heated to the surface so that ammonia escapes, as may be judged by the smell, it may be covered still more thickly with earth or muck.

The larger the heap, the finer the bones, and the more stale urine or dung liquor they have been made to absorb, the more rapid and com-UNDERDRAINING.

1. It prevents drouth. 2. It furnishes an in

#### The advantages of Underdraining are thus com prehensively stated in the London Farmers' Mag-

creased supply of atmospheric fertilizers. 3. It warms the lower portions of the soil. 4. It hastens the decomposition of roots and other organic matter. 5. It accelerates the disintegration of the mineral matters in the soil. 6. It causes a more even distribution of nutritious matters among those parts of the soil traversed by roots. 7. It improves the mechanical texture of the soil. 9. It prevents grasses from running out. 10. It the growth of sorrel and similar weeds. 16. It

hastens the decay of vegetable matter, and the finer comminution of the earthy parts of the soil. 17. It prevents, in a measure, the evaporation of ester, England. Of the sheep, one ram and two water, and the consequent abstraction of heat from the soil. 18. It admits fresh quantities of water from rains, &c., which are always more or less imbued with the fertilizing gases of the atmosphere, to be deposited among the absorbent parts of soil, and given up to the necessities of plants. 19. It prevents the formation of so hard a crost on the surface of the soil as is customary on heavy Not every hen that rumples up her feathers and lands. 20. It prevents, in a great measure, grass

MR. EDITOR:-I send you this sample of what I suppose to be marl. If it is marl, I will send you a better description of it. Knox County, August 6th, 1860.

Note. The mineral matter sent by our correct paint.-Ep.

With two-thirds of the usual crop of hay in gated, as it should be made with reference to the

cally-suspended matter had subsided, about 13 me, I am speaking of what I know." parts in 10,000 of foreign substances :

Organic matters, 0.07 parts in 10,000 In an equal quantity of the waters of

Common salt

antity, viz :

Organic matter, Sulphate of lime, Muriate of soda,

not fail to be a direct nourisher of the crops.

But it is well known that there are considerable periods with all streams when the waters are pended, decayed vegetation, or earth torn from pended matters are good fertilizers, as is abundantly shown when muddy water is turned over a patch of grass land. The grass immediately asnure. The water of brooks, after heavy rains, or when they are running with snow water, con-

tion to be as follows:

2. But these brook and river waters contain. their most quiet stages, appreciable quantities ford Homestead. of vegetable and mineral matters, that are good plant food.

wollen with rains or snows, they contain much detailing his efforts to eradicate this disease by

4. The streams may be made artificially turbid means of ponds, and large quantities of earth ay be distributed very evenly over meadows. his earth may be more or less fertile at first, but y the action of the frost and rains upon it where is spread out so thin upon the surface, it soon omes fertile and makes large crops of grass. Liebig informs us that in the vicinity of Liegin,

e the best in all Germany.

grass may be used for the next strip to be irri-

New England, and butter and cheese falling purpose, and so on. Every rainy day or running short, it is a good time to say a word upon the of snow water should be devoted to irrigation, ises of water upon grass land. Every one of our from the equinoctial storm in September until eaders, who owns an acre of meadow, has felt May. And the harder it rains, and the faster the the want of more water, and can point to spots where the crop of grass would have been doubled, you have, and teams, should work. Therefore or even quadrupled, with a good supply of this you should provide good rubber overcoats and article. The rains are capricious in our climate, water-tight boots for all who work; the task will so that we may calculate upon a short crop of not then be very hard or your health impaired. hay at least every fourth season, and spells, every Yourself, I said; for the reason that you may eason, when watering would be of great advan- never expect to hire a man that knows how to tage. The present season it would have made a irrigate; for if he has brains enough to know difference of two or three hundred per cent. in how to perform that service properly, he has sufteen the yield of many a meadow. Acres that have yielded but a ton of hav, worth fifteen dollars. If your farm is so situated that you can make

vould have produced four tons, worth at least a pond of a half acre, you will find after the forty dollars. The farms of New England are water has been let off in the spring it will be dmirably situated for irrigation, most of them overgrown by fall with a species of wild grass, ecupying an uneven country, and lying upon which will form a considerable of a sod. If so, he banks of streams that have fall enough to be plow that up when dry and burn it to ashes; stir arried over every acre. The streams now lie it up and mix it with clay and then run it on as idle, or only carry wheels, that would not inter- before indicated. You will thus soon learn that fere with the use of the water for purposes of irri- the more good things you feed your plants with gation. The same water, when robbed of its the better they will feed you in return. And I fertilizing materials by the growing grasses, can tell you, from long experience, it is a hundred would be quite as effectual to turn the wheels of fold cheaper than any other mode that I know of our manufactories. Land may be permanently renovating land. I have run on to ten acres of mriched and quadrupled in value by irrigation meadow in one day, 500 cubic yards of clay by done. Thore is no agricultural question, there- measurement, with two teams to plow and one to fore, of more consequence in a national point of cultivate, and two hands to change the water view, than that of the improvement of the soil from one furrow to another, and see that it ran by flooding it with river water. It has long been on every part of the meadow, which was covered practiced systematically in Europe, and we have with a heavy coat of sediment, as good as could nade experiments enough in this country to sat- have been deposited from any river however mudisfy the most skeptical of the value and economy dy its waters; and this was done without the aid of the operation wherever a stream can be com- of reservoirs or ponds. It was a severe rainy day. Do not be afraid of washing off the soil from one There is much fertilizing material in the clear- or two acres to enrich a whole farm. For you et brooks and streams that thread our farms, may wash off the entire surface soil, and plow up and they grow richer as they grow thick and the hardest cemented hard-pan, and let the frost muddy. There have been several chemical ex- have action upon it two winters, and then seed it minations of river water, showing quite a va- down with a half bushel of grass seed, and run riety of composition, but all proving valuable as this same kind of sediment on it for three or four fertilizers. Dr. Bostock found in the water of successive years, and you can make it cut four the Thames (England) after most of its mechani- tons of hay to the acre annually. Understand

Mr. Dickinson here gives the details of an ex-

periment that fully justifies his opinion. "I have also a field of ten acres that has been nowed for thirty years, which has never been foddered on or had a load of manure applied to Clyde, Dr. Thompson found 1 1-6 of solid sub- it, which has been irrigated for that length of time, (though by no means so well for the first twenty as for the last five years,) and which season. A portion of it has never had anything run on it but rain or snow water. It has been The water of the Itchen, in Hampshire, shows made so rich in this way, that when I came to about 24 parts of foreign substances in the same take it up, most of the crops fell down from rank growth. You must be careful not to keep the water on more than eighteen or twenty hours at a time, except when it freezes, lest you rot the sod. If you irrigate your soils well in fall, win-This is about what we may expect to find in ter and spring, you will have no occasion to wastreams at their ordinary flow, when the water is ter them in hot dry weather. They will become not disturbed by rains or artificial means. These so rich, they can stand the frost and drouth every materials enter into the composition of the month in the year. If you can irrigate fifteen rasses, and the water at its poorest stage could acres on a hundred acre farm, and make it cut four tons of hav to the acre annually, your sixty tons of hay will, in twenty years, with your

straw, make sufficient manure, saved and propble periods with all streams when the waters are beavily charged with matters mechanically sus-such a degree as to make it a perfect garden. If the banks by rains and freshets. All these suscan; and when you once begin you will never

These leaves from Mr. Dickinson's note-bo mes a richer green, and starts with a new should arrest the attention of all thinking farmvigor, as if it had received an application of maenough run to waste, carrying off leaves and earth with every rain, to deposit them in the distain appreciable quantities of ammonia, the most tant river or ocean. Make a dam in some conpowerful of all stimulants to vegetation, and the venient place, and prepare channels to run the most costly item in our artificial fertilizers. In water off this fall and winter over an acre or two brief, then, we may state the benefits of irriga- of meadow. Try the experiment of plowing the bed of the pond and running off the sediment 1. The water, admitting it to be pure, would upon the meadow. It may be that there is gold act as a solvent upon the fertilizing matters, already in the soil, making hard gravelly loams Pactolus, and you have only to turn the waters and comparatively barren soils yield nutrition to over the dry gravelly knolls and hungry plains plants. It would supplement the rains, and give to find a placer upon your exhausted farm. The to every season all the advantages of abundant subject of irrigation is up for discussion. We trust our readers who have made experiments or recorded observations will report early .- Hart-

## FOOT-ROT IN SHEEP.

A correspondent of the New York Rural, after arger quantities of these fertilizers, leaving upon paring the hoofs and applying an ointment of e grass, after an application of two or three lard and blue vitriol, by which only temporary ays, the appearance of a dressing of liquid mawork of doctoring for months several hundreds of sheep in this way-made disagreeable beyond measure by the offensive odor of decaying hoofs and the disgusting sight of crawling vermin, gives the following account of the course he pursued with his flock: "At last it was decided that to eradicate the

disease from the flock was the next thing to an impossibility, and that it was best to sell out. a town in Nassau,) from three to five perfect To get the sheep in condition for profitable sale rops are obtained from one meadow, and this is selected by covering the fields with river water, sick of handling and paring, I devised an easier which is conducted over the meadow in spring by method of keeping the malady sufficiently at bay to allow the sheep opportunity to get in suitable ound of such advantage, that supposing a mealow not so treated to yield 1000 pounds of hay, on a dry, clean grass plot, and an aperture therehen from one thus watered 45,000 pounds are from just wide enough to admit the egress of the roduced. In respect to the cultivation of mea-flock, single file. Then I placed in this opening, ows, the country around Liegen is considered to on the ground, a water-tight box or trough of same width and three or four feet long, so pro-A. B. Dickinson, one of the best as well as tected on the sides and above as to force the sheep largest farmers in New York, ventilated this sub- to step into the box. Then, in dry weather, ject in an address before the Broome County Fair when the hoofs of the animals were clean, a weak last year. He speaks from an experience of solution of vitriol was put in the box to the depth thirty years, in which he has irrigated parts of of two or three inches, and the sheep were turned into the yard and made to pass through. In this "Land to irrigate to good advantage should way, without touching a sheep, or without severe lescend two ways, first to carry your water, say labor of any kind, a flock of considerable size reto the south, and then to the west, where you let ceived cheaply an application to each foot, which t out of the furrow to run over the meadow. would so check the disease for a season that it You can then make furrows six or eight rods be- would not materially interfere with their thrift. low, to run on in the same way, and let it off as This practice was continued throughout the sumbefore. The same furrow which was made to mer, as often as the case required, till the entire catch the water that has been cleaned by the flock was fitted and sold for the shambles." A THUNDER SHOWER.

Loud thunders roll—God's chariot wheels— Clouds hide the hosts that overpass, And lightnings fly from glaneing heels;— But soft rain falls on fainting grass.

Then why the terror and dismay,
At pomp that fills the darkened air?
True Majesty rides forth to-day,
And scatters blessings everywhere.

O feeble souls, that shrink and cower, While rumbling tires and flashing hoofs Attract your thought to Awful Power,— See! greener fields and dripping roofs! They teach you that God's might is Love;
That Mercy rides in frowning state;
That Grace breaks out from gloom above,
To cheer the sad and desolate.
Gospel Banner.

DOMESTIC RECEIPTS. BLACKBERRY CORDIAL. We avail ourselves of he kindness of a friend to publish the following cellent receipt for making cordial. It is recomnended as a delightful beverage, and an infallible specific for diarrhoea or ordinary disease of

Receipt .- To half a bushel of blackberries. well mashed, add a quarter of a pound of allpice, two ounces of cinnamon, two ounces of oves; pulverize well, mix and boil slowly until properly done; then strain or squeeze the juice rough homespun or flannel, and add to each pint of the juice one pound of loaf-sugar; boil again for some time, take it off, and, while cooling, add half a gallon of best Cognae brandy.

Dose .- For an adult, half a gill to a gill ; for child, a teaspoonful or more, according to age. -Godey's Lady's Book.

BLACKBERRY SYRUP. Make a simple syrup of pound of sugar to each pint of water; next oil it until it is rich and thick; then add to it as many pints of the expressed juice of ripe blackberries as there are pounds of sugar; put half a nutmeg grated to each quart of the syrup; let it boil fifteen or twenty minutes, then add to t half a gill of fourth-proof brandy, for each quart of syrup; set it by to become cold; then ottle it for use. A table spoonful for a child. or a wine-glass for an adult is a dose.

BLACKBERRIES. Preserve these as strawberries r currants, either liquid, or jam, or jelly. Blackberry jelly or jam is an excellent medicine in summer complaint or dysentery. To make it, rush a quart of fully ripe blackberries with a pound of the best loaf sugar; put it over a gentle fire, and cook it until thick; then put to it a gill of the best fourth-proof brandy; stir it for awhile over the fire, then put it in pots.

## THE CRANBERRY.

cranberry from an article read before the Farmers' Club, of New York, and published in the Homestead, by J. C. Young, of Long Island: Mr. Young states that his operations with the

ranberry since 1856, have demonstrated. 1. That cranberries will grow and do well though the vines are taken directly from the narshes where they grow wild.

2. That they will grow upon upland, and imediately after it has been broken up. 3. That they will grow without manure, and

without a wet sub soil. 4. That they do as well without any artificial

5. That they need a moderate amount of labor. keep them clean and free from weeds and grass. The vines when first planted were not thicker han a broom straw, and were taken from the edges and driest places of marshes adjoining, where they were growing wild. They are now as thick as a pipe-stem, and the rows are a compact mass from ten to twelve inches in width. It is not yet determined whether it is best to leave a pace between the rows or to allow them to cover the whole ground. The use of the scuffle hoe in cleaning the spaces between the drills, whilst it posened the roots of many vines, seemed to give new impetus to their growth. The land itself is a sandy, yellow loam, in which wells have to be sunk 57 feet to procure water, and there is no running stream within a mile and a half, so that all the watering and irrigation afforded depended entirely upon the rains. From the plot there was gathered last year 24 bushels. Another cultivaor set out about an eighth of an acre in the spring

of 1855, from which in 1856 he had half a bushel: in 1857, three bushels; in 1858, six bushels; and in 1859, sixteen bushels. Mr. Young himself set out another plot of about a fourth of an acre in 1855, from which in 1859, he gathered between twenty and thirty bushels, thus showing that his system gave certain returns of about the same amount at the end of three years. As a general rule it takes three years before a full crop can be realized from the setting out, and during this time the lot wants a certain amount of at-

## LICE ON CATTLE

There are various simple modes of killing lice on neat cattle. Yellow snuff, sifted on the heads and backs of animals is pretty sure to kill the most common kinds of lice. Snuff is better than obacco juice, and it is more safe, and not likely to do any harm. But it is said there are certain kinds of lice which are not afraid of snuff. Well, take some lamp oil and apply it to the heads and shoulders of the cattle. Oil and greasy matter of all kinds are very disagreeable to all kinds of vermin, and we doubt not a thorough smearing of the head and neck and back of animale will drive away all these troublescme visitors. Ashes sprinkled on the backs of cattle will often clear them of vermin. So will sand or any kind of earthy matter. Cattle that lie out, where they can choose for themselves, are seldom lousy. They are fond of covering themselves with sand whenever they can find a loose bank to scatter about. Hens running at large, and where they find sand in plenty to wallow in, are not usually lousy. A bed of ashes is still better, and they should always be accommodated with a panful in their enclosure. - Mass. Ploughman.

## WHITEWASHING TREES.

If made from good fresh lime, and put on quite thin, so as to penetrate orsvices in the bark, and not to form a scaly coat, whitewashing is beneficial to the bark of trees, and tends to destroy the eggs of insects; but the unnatural whiteness spoils their appearance. We prefer a moderate solution of potash, soap suds, or ashes and water.

AUGUSTA: THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 16, 1860.

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS IN MAINE-1860 The following is a list of the date and location of the Shows of the several Agricultural Societies in Maine, so far as they have been announced We hope to make it more complete hereafter.

Maine State Society, at Portland, Sept. 25, 26, 27, 26 Kennebec, at Readfield, Oct. 9, 10, 11. Mennebec, at Readheld, Uct. 9, 10, 11.
Sagadahoe, at Topsham, Oct. 9, 10, 11.
Waldo, at Belfast, Oct. 10, 11, 12.
Hancock, at Elisworth, Sept. 26, 27.
West Washington, at Jonesboro', Sept. 27, 28.
Piscataquis Central, at Dover, Oct. 3, 4. Androscoggin, at Lewiston, Oct. 2, 3 and 4. Union, at East Sumner, Oct. 16, 17.

Notice. The following Agents are now in th field engaged in canvassing and making collections for the Maine Farmer :

D. STICKNEY, in Piscataquis County. S. N. TABER, in the towns of Vassalboro', Ch na, Chelsea, Windsor and Pittston, in Kennebe County.

Jos. REED, in York County.

CATTLE SHOW AND FAIR OF THE

The sixth annual Show and Fair of the Mair State Agricultural Society will, as our readers already know, be held in Portland on the las week of September next.

The Trustees have been very quietly but assiduously at work making the necessary arrangements for the Show, but have refrained from saying much publicly about it until they could be certain that they would not have to debar cattle from being exhibited through fear of the "cattle disease," which, a few weeks ago, seemed to threaten to spread itself over the country. Through the prompt measures taken, all fear of that disease being introduced into Maine has now pretty thoroughly subsided, and the prospect is that there will be a full and interesting exhibition. The drouth has had a tendency to keep farm stock rather in a lean grade, and the Show may not boast of quite so many over-fed and plethoric specimens as we sometimes see at a Cattle Show. Perhaps we are peculiar in our views, but we think this a benefit rather than otherwise. We can better see and learn what the cattle really are when in good store order or working trim merely, than if over-fat. A butcher who is in pursuit of cattle to knock down immediately in the shambles, would prefer to examine a cattle show of extrafat animals, but one who is desirous of ascertaining the true "build"-the form, symmetry and construction of the breed, and thereby learn what are its particular powers, capacities and adaptations-would prefer to see them in fair condition. but not fat.

The site of the Show has been located on Munjoy Hill, north of the Observatory, where an excellent half-mile track is in the course of construction, and where are found all the requirements of a Show of this kind, such as a good supply of water, proximity to railroad depots and to the city. The fixtures usually required are being got in readiness, and everything will be in complete order by the time they will be

The exhibition of field, dairy and garden products, of manufactured articles and the like, will be held in the halls of the new city buildings, which are both convenient and ample for the purpose. In these departments we anticipate a rich and varied exhibition. No better chance for the gardener, the fruit grower or the manufacturer to bring their varied products into notice and introduce them to the public, can be devised. All the world comes to see and examine, and what was but little known, or not known at all, becomes widely published, and its merits or demerits discussed by thousands who, until then, were ignorant, perhaps, of its existence.

In all the programme of arrangements, both in general and in detail, the Trustees have been aided and their hands strengthened by the city government and by other enterprising citizens of Portland, who have given both their labor and their influence to the cause. The good people of the "Forest City," when once they get started in an enterprise, are pretty sure to carry it out in good shape, and they will make the coming Show one that will raise their credit for vigorous enter prise and perseverance still higher.

The pamphlet schedule of the Rules, Regula tions and the Premium List is now published, and will, very soon, together with the handbills, posters, &c., be scattered abroad, that all who wish may read and understand the particulars of the "good time coming."

As it greatly aids and facilitates the beginning operations of the Show to have the entries made in good season, we would respectfully solicit all who are intending to exhibit anything, to make their entries early. They may be made in person or by mail. If by mail, you may direct to the Secretary, at Augusta, or to J. R. Milliken, Assistant Secretary, at Portland. Any information or direction in regard to the Exhibition, will be cheerfully given on application to either the Secretary or his Assistants.

WHICH MEDICINE? The kind hearted "mothe of fat babies" has sent us a slip of a newspaper with the advice "to take this medicine." On one side of the slip was one of O. Werdell Holmes poems, given at a dinner of the Massachusett Medicals, wherein he urges the use of good air and pure water as the grand panacea of the ills that "flesh is air to," and on the other side, an advertisement recommending Bryan's Pulmoni Wafers. As neither side was marked, we are left in the fog in regard to which specific our friendly adviser would have us take. We rather guess a wise "mother of fat babies" would cling to the fresh breeze and pure spring as an essentia condition of strong and ruddy health, and so shall we. By the way, are the picaninnies of New Jersey as chubby and rugged as the "Down East" babies?

Interesting to Horse Breeders. "Censor, the London correspondent of Wilkes' Spirit the Times, writes that paper that a famous brod mare has been bought for America by a gentle man who lives near Boston. She was purchase of Baron Rothschild, and was covered by "Cer sor's" favorite stallion King Tom, after the pric had been set. This mare is by that famous old horse Melbourne, the sire of West Australian Sir Tatton Sykes, Blink Bonny, and very like o Thormanby. One of his marcs crossed with the blood of Harkaway should produce a rattling foal, says Wilkes.

WHEAT IN AROOSTOOK. The Pioneer of la week, says: " By far the best field of grain we have seen this year is that of Mr. Cary of Houlton, who has thirty-five acres of wheat, mostly spring variety. It now stands on an average over five feet high. It is well filled and nearly ready to harvest. No signs of the weevil ar discovered, and should it escape the rust, Mr. Cary thinks it will yield thirty bushels to the acre. We notice that the grain crop throughout the country bids fair for an abundant harvest." | annum.

STATE HORSE EXHIBITION.

the 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st. Arrangements valuable exhibition of horses ever held in the first to R. C. Shannon, second to E. W. Hall. State. The premiums offered are sufficiently lib-\$10 to \$200 each, and embracing in the enumeration almost every conceivable variety of excelboth ladies and gentlemen are to compete, and fastest trotting stallion in the State. The Show the order of exercises : will be held on the State Street Park, ample provision being made for the accommodation of horses either upon the ground or in the immediate vicinity. The track will be put in superior condition, and the arrangements for spectators all that can be desired. The cars of the K. & P. Railroad will land passengers directly upon the Show Ground. The Trustees are well known to the public as men of character, ability and enterprise, and we are assured that no effort will be wanting on their part to make the Exhibition creditable to the Association and advantageous

to the interests of the horse-growers of Maine. The programme of the Exhibition will ! shortly issued for the information of the public; in the meantime, we publish the following list of the premiums offered :

Class 1. For stallions in State of Maine, 5 years old Iowa, a graduate of the class of '35, and upon and upwards—three premiums, \$100, 50, 25.

Class 2. For 4 years old stallions—two premiu

Class 2. For 3 years olds—two premiums, \$30, 15.
Class 4. For 2 year olds—two premiums, \$20, 10.
Class 5. For breeding mares—three premiums, \$80,

0, 20.

[In making awards on the above, style, color, speed, ction and pedigree will be considered.]

Class 6. For gelding or mare 5 years old—two premiums, \$50, 25.

Class 7. For gelding or mare 4 years old—two pre

miums, \$40, 30.

Class 8. For gelding or mare 3 years old—two pre-Class 9. For gelding or mare 2 years old-two premiums, \$20, 10.

Class 10. For family horses (geldings or mares),

style, color, docility and speed to premiums, \$50, 30, 20.

Class 11. For matched horses, owned and driven to gether for gentlemen's use-style, color and speed to be considered—three premiums, \$60, 40, 20. Class 12. For fancy matched horses—two premiums,

10, 20.

Class 13. For team horses, to be shown on wago with load. Will be required to draw, back, stop, start with load. Will be required to draw, back, stop, start, and handle load with ease—also, speed in walking to be considered—three premiums, \$40, 20, 10.

Class 14. For gentlemen's saddle horse—two premiums, \$20, 10. For ladies' saddle horse—two premiums, \$20, 10.

Class 15. For best running horse in Maine or British

Provinces—three to make a field—mile heats, \$80.

Class 16. For pacing horse or mare—two premium 40, 20. Class 17. For best trotting horse or mare in Maine,

Class 20. Display or horsemanship. Ladies, four premiums, \$40, 30, 20, 10. Gentlemen, two premiums, \$20, 10. Grace and ease in managing the horse will be chiefly considered in making the awards. Running and racing will not be allowed. The exhibition of saddle horses and the awarding of premiums therefor, will take dents for the prosperity of their Alma Mater.

place at the same time.

Finally, a Prize Champion Belt, worth \$100, will be

hensible practice almost everywhere prevailing, of which, in order to make sure work of it, he di thus legally liable. The grass, trees, fruits, min- en to the Hospital in this city. erals, &c., upon land taken and occupied as a public thoroughfare, belong to the owner of the

marks as follows upon this subject: "No town can legalise, by a vote or resolution, the running at large of animals in highways. The highways belong to the adjacent owners of lands nd the grass in them belongs to the owner, and to no other person. Cattle are trespassers feeding in the highways, as much as inside of the fences on the farm of the owner of the soil. The public have only the right of way or easement in the highways, and own nothing—soil or trees, or grass upon them. It is doubted even, that the legislature could pass a Constitutional law to allow animals to run at large in the highways.

They cannot take my grass to feed the cattle of my

Owners of property will thus see that they have the power in their own hands for the abatement

ANDROSCOGGIN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. This Society will hold its annual Cattle Show and Fair ficers of the Society:

President .- Augustus Sprague, Greene.

Ham, Lewiston. Secretary.—Wm. R. Wright, Lewiston Treasurer, Collector and Agent .- A. Wake

ield, Lewiston.

Librarian.—E. P. Tobie, Lewiston Trustees.—E. W. Fyler, Poland; Robert Mar-tin, Danville; J. B. Ham, Lewiston; Z. A. Gil-bert, Greene; Isaiah Leavitt, Turner.

Our friend Moore of the North Anso Advocate seems to have been among the tall grass lately. He speaks of stalks of blue-joint grass 7 feet 74 inches in length, cut on Mr. Patterson's Island, in that town; of herdsgrass from a field New Portland, 11 inches in length; of a specimen stalk of rye, grown by Gershom Savage of Madison, 7 feet 3 inches. Pretty good stories, ply the demand. Br. Moore-how could you manage to tell so many of them at once?

The Union Agricultural Society will hold ts annual Fair at East Sumner, Oxford county, on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 16th and 17th. The officers of the Society are as follows: Josiah Cushman, President; Sharon Robinson, Jr., Secretary : B. Winslow Briggs, Treasurer. For Directors, Wm. R. Cary, Gilbert Barrett, Castine Spaulding, Sumner Hayford, Stephen C. Heald. Andrew J. Russell.

The Trustees of Lincoln County Agricultural and Horticultural Society, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Agriculture, have appointed Dr. Charles A. Packard of Waldoboro', to attend the exhibition of the now on a tour through this State and will visit State Agricultural Society.

The Methodist is the name of a new weekly for the exhibition. ominational paper, published in New York, a few numbers of which we have received. It is of the size and form of the Independent, and is ably town of Washington, to a dangerous extent. A conducted. Lemuel Bangs, publisher. \$2 per dwelling house was burned on Monday week, by

COMMENCEMENT AT WATERVILLE. The thirty-The Trustees of the Association incorporated ninth annual Commencement of Waterville Col by the last Legislature, under the name of the lege came off last week, the exercises commencing "Maine State Association for the Improvement of on Monday evening and closing on Wednesday Horses," have designated Augusta as the place The programme commenced with declamator for their First Annual Exhibition, and four days exercises by portions of the Junior and Soph in the third week in September as the time, viz: more classes. The prizes were awarded as fol lows : In the Junior Class, first to A. M. Jackare now making to ensure the most extensive and son, second to A. P. Marble; in the Sophomore On Tuesday evening, an oration was delivered eral, numbering some fifty in all, ranging from before the Literary Societies, by J. G. Holland, Esq., (Timothy Titcomb,) on Art-an eloquen and brilliant production, of course; and a poem lence in horse-flesh, some of them of compara- by Mr. Richards, which the Mail doubtfully tively novel character,—such as pacing and run-ning horses, superior equestrianism, for which beyond the condition of the audience to appreciate.' Wednesday was devoted to the literary exer lastly, a prize champion belt, a la Heenan, to the cises of the graduating class. The following

Latin Oration. Ransom Norton, North Livermore.
Oration. The History of Man the History of Free
dom. Almore Kennedy, Waldoboro'.
Dissertation. The Fall of Rome. Henry Abial Ken
nedy, Waldoboro'.

nedy, Waldoboro'. Englishe'Oration. Our Indebtedness to the Past. Still man Hersey Record, Auburn. Oration. We know but in Part. Jacob Bartlett Shaw English Oration. The Northern Mythology. John

Henry Jackson, Litethfield.
Oration. Josiah Manchester Haines, Waterville.
Oration. The Material World adapted to the Esthetic
Wants of Man. George Brainerd Buzelle, Waterville.
English Oration. Individualism. Joseph Freeman
Elder, Portland. Reglish Oration. Progress of Science. Levi Merriam ierce, West Boylston, Mass. English Oration. Nature Worship. William Wal-ace West, Waterville.

The degree of A. B. was conferred upon the members of the graduating class, nine in num-ber; the honorary degree of D. D. upon Rev. L. B. Allen of Burlington University, Burlington Rev. James Upham of New Hampton Institution Fairfax, Vt., of the same class; the honorary legree of A. M. upon N. R. Boutelle, M. D., of Waterville; and the degree of A. M., out of course, upon Charles C. Low, formerly of Waterville, now of Galion, Ohio, of the class of '56. Commencement dinner was eaten at the Town Hall by a goodly number of the officers, students and alumni of the college and invited guests Speeches were made by Hon. Josiah H. Drum mond of Portland, Hon. M. H. Dunnell of Port land, Hon. Hannibal Hamlin, Hon. S. P. Benso of Winthrop, T. K. Osgood, Esq., of Rockland the latter making the best speech of the occasion Several changes were made in the Board of Trustees-Mr. William Wilson of Rockland, be ing elected in place of Prof. J. B. Foster; Rev A. K. P. Small of Bangor, in place of Rev. S F. Smith of Newton: and Hon. L. S. Pullen of Dover, in place of N. Gilman, Esq., deceased.

satisfactorily. A correspondent of the Boston Journal state that the College is prosperous, and its friends exa purse of \$200—mile heats, best 3 in 5.

Class 18. For second best trotting horse or mare in pect soon to announce that the \$300,000 for this s, \$100—best 3 in 5.
ss 19. For third best trotting horse or mare, \$50— and Brown University has been raised. The Freehman class will number forty, twenty-five best 2 in 3.

Class 20. Display of horsemanship. Ladies, four having been already examined. The exercises

In the evening occurred the usual Concert by

the Portland Band, the President's Levee, and

the Commencement Ball, all of which passed off

FIRE IN FARMINGDALE. On Saturday evening given to the fastest trotting stallion in the State of Maine, the belt to be held and worn by him until the next annual exhibition, when it will be again offered for competition, the former winner having the right to enter for the same.

THE IN FARMINGBLE. On Saturday evening last, about 8 o'clock, two barns and a carriage-house on the premises of Capt. Abraham Rich in Farmingdale, were fired by an insane man named for the same. Sweatland, living near him, and all their contents Animals in the Highway. Proprietors of destroyed, consisting of six cows, two yoke of oxproperty fronting on public highways are subject- en, a large quantity of hay and grain, carriages, ed to great vexation and damage from the repre- harnesses, &c. After setting fire to the barns, allowing cattle to run at large, and obtain a large in five or six places, he coolly went to Capt. portion of their living from the pasturage of the Rich's house and informed the family what he road. The owners of such cattle ought to understand more clearly than they seem to do, the ex- ever, that nothing could be saved. Loss about tent and nature of the trespass for which they are \$2000, not insured. Sweatland has been tak-

CHACE'S NEW TOWNSHIP MAP. Mr. D. land abutting upon the same, and according to Ames, the agent for the new Township Map of eminent authority no power exists on the part of Maine now in process of execution, is now in this the town or even the State, to legalize the occu- city, engaged in calling upon our citizens for pancy of such land for any purpose whatever, save subscriptions. The work will undoubtedly be that for which it was originally and specifically worthy of the patronage of all who desire a cortaken. A writer in the Rural New Yorker re- rect map of the State. Mr. Chace's qualifications as a practical topographical engineer of long experience, and his successful execution of several county maps in this and other States, will ensure its successful completion. We hope a generous support will be given to the enterprise

NOMINATIONS. The Republicans of Kenneb County have nominated for Senators. Calvin Honkins, Jas. A. Bicknell and Warren Percival, the latter in place of Hon. Jos. H. Drummond removed from the county. They have also nominated for Sheriff, John Hatch of China; for probate Judge, H. K. Baker; Register, Jos. Burton; County Commissioner, Nathaniel Chase, Sidney County Treasurer, Daniel Pike

Hon. William H. Seward paid a visit last week to Hon. Israel Washburn, at his residence on the Society's grounds in Lewiston, on Tues- in Orono. On his way through Bangor, the hotel day, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 2d, 3d and where he tarried was besieged by a crowd of peo-4th. The premium list is a large and liberal ple, to whom, on being introduced by Mayor one, embracing the various matters usually exhib- Stetson, he made a very brief speech, and then ited on such occasions. The following are the of- continued on his journey. Mr. S. returned to Portland on Monday.

> POLITICAL GATHERINGS. Two grand political demonstrations are to be made at Bangor this week. One on Wednesday, the 15th, by the democrats, at which Hon. Stephen A. Douglas, and several other distinguished democrats from abroad will be present; and the other on Thursday the 16th, by the republicans, at which Hon. John P. Hale, and other leading republicans will

The Hallowell Gazette states that Messr Stickney & Page of that city, have commenced the erection of a spacious dry house on the site of the one burned down a few years ago, near herdsgrass from the farm of Samuel Jackson of their oil-cloth works. Their increasing business demands the enlargement in order to enable them to prepare their oil-cloths for the market in the shortest time possible, and in quantities to sup-

The several lodges and encampments Odd Fellows in Portland, are talking about making a grand pic-nic excursion to this city some day next week. We presume they will be fittingly received by the surviving brethren of the order in this vicinity. Can we not have some of the relics of Old Zeke exhumed for the occasion ?

The Augusta Bass Ball Club No. 1, of thi city have accepted the challenge of the Sagamore Noah Prince, David Morrill, Jr., Sampson Reed, Club of Portland, mentioned by us last week. The match will be played on Saturday afternoon next, the Augustas visiting Portland for that purpose. The Sagamores are said to be the champion players of New England.

Tow Thung Coming. This great little man Augusta September 6th and 7th. We presume the young folks will all have their dimes ready

Fires have been raging in the woods in th fire communicated from this source.

RETURN OF THE ECLIPSE EXPEDITION. The U. s. steamer Bibb, with the scientific party on the Coast Survey to proceed to Labrador and take York. Price \$3 per annum. Contents: observations of the recent eclipse, reached Newport on their return on Tuesday afternoon, after a very stormy time. They were successful, however, in the object of their expedition, and obtained a fine view of the eclipse. At the meeting of the American Catholican X. of the American Scientific Association; then in session, Prof. Alexander gave some interesting statements of the results of his observations, as

He said that he was detailed by the Superintendent of the Coast Survey to observe the eclipse of July 18th, on the coast of Labrador, in a line

He gave a graphic description of the coasthow much labor it required to select a spot where the fogs would not interrupt their observations. He could not give all the details of the phenome-He could not give all the details of the phenomena of the eclipse, but would give them in general. The party was divided, each having his own particular duties to attend to. Each practiced be forehand. The moon, when it obtrudes its edge photographs of the first appearance. Therefore a photographer was employed to take views of the eclipse at its different stages. Science had predicted the minute and the sec-

tors they stood upon a plateau of land on the coast of Labrador, each in his proper position, each to do his specific work, each to remain silent. Near the chief of the expedition (Prof. A.) stood the photographer with camera adjusted, so that instantly the plate could be exposed to the sun. At the second calculated, the signal was given, the spring let go, and the plate exposed to the sun. When taken from the camera, posed to the sun. When taken from the camera, there was the ragged disk of the moon projected on the edge of the sun! So nicely has science calculated the motions of the wheels of the great chronometer of the heavens. (Loud applause.) That triumph of science fully justified the course of the Superintendent of the Coast Survey in sending out a photographer. (Applause.) Then they watched the shadow growing upon the sun the ragged outline advancing, narrowing the golden disk at last to a line of silver wire. So beautiful was it that each could hardly be re-strained from shouting: How grand! They were only restrained from a sense of duty. Ninewere only restrained from a sense of duty. Nine-tenths of the sky was covered with clouds, but right through the curtain there was an open space where the beams fell upon them, as if they, after having taken the long journey, were to be especially favored by the kindness of Providence. In former eclipses, where totality has come on, there has been remarkable phenomenon observed

by the sweeping of the shadow across the country, especially when observed from a mountain. er of the ship was detailed especially to observe this phenomenon. On came the total shadow, sweeping across the country, shrouding all in momentary gloom, then gliding away and leaving hill and valley rejoicing again in the

CRUEL TREATMENT. A committee of the Executive Council of Massachusetts have recently had the affairs of the Westboro' State Reform School under investigation, and report a condition of things in what is called the "discipline" of the institution, almost equal in cruelty and inhumanity to the stories which are told of the prison treatment of France before the revolution, or of Naples at the present day. The report Among the alumni named were Cooke, Merrill states that boys of seventeen and eighteen years Bragdon and Allen, heads of colleges; Porter of age, for some slight offences, have been kept

J. Perry, the Washburns and others, members of immured in dark, unwholesome cells—"black holes," the committee term them—without light or ventilation, from eight to sixteen weeks, a portion of the time with their hands manacled behind them, and with no food but bread and wa-

In connection with the above, it is but justice to say that Hon. Simon Brown, one of the Trus- \$1340 was pledged by those present to complete tees, and well known as editor of the New Eng-land Farmer, in a communication to the Boston per concluded the festivities of the day. land Farmer, in a communication to the Boston Journal, asks a suspension of public judgment opportunity to reply. He intimates that the bama, Arkansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Tennesse facts in the case have been only partially present- and Texas. Partial returns have been received ance on the score of humanity, that the stateof the Superintendent may be proved unfounded

Bell and Everett Convention. A mass Convention of the friends of the Union and Constitution ticket was held in Portland on Tuesday last. A fair representation from different parts of the State was present. Hon. Phineas Barnes, of Portland, was unanimously nominated as the Bell and Everett candidate for Governor. A committee of seven was appointed to nominate candidates for electors at large, to report hereafter in print. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the nominations of Bell and Everett, repudiating all political compromises, and recommending a change of the present State government for a

A ratification meeting was held in the evening, which was addressed by Messrs. Holmes and Saltonstal, of Boston, and others.

us accounts of the progress of the Prince of min E. Bates, Esq., of Boston, a leading owner in Wales through the principal cities and towns of the manufacturing corporations in that place with enthusiasm, and the highest honors are paid tion of \$5000. to him by the authorities and the people. The Prince, in his reception of the various addresses at their annual meeting, made choice of the fol made to him by the government officials and other lowing officers, for their Sophomore year : public bodies, bears himself with a calm and modest dignity, while his more intimate intercourse with the people on other occasions, has developed many of those sterling traits of chardeveloped many of those sterling traits of chardeveloped many of those sterling traits of char-acter which will give him a strong hold upon Lewiston; Chronicler, A. C. Hinds, Benton; their esteem and affection as the future severeign their esteem and affection as the future severeign of their country.

A QUEER BET ON THE ELECTION. The editors and proprietors of the La Crosse (Wis.) Republican and of the Democrat, have bet their offices, papers, types, and everything, (value \$4000.) on the result of the election in Illinois and Wi the result of the election in Illinois and Wisconsin. If Douglas carries both States the editor of the Democrat is to take both concerns. If Douglas does not carry both States, then the editor of the Republican is the winner.

The query which occurs to us is, what is a Reublican editor to do with a Democratic paper, about as large as a tar-bucket. uppose he wins the bet, or vice versa? Won't it be something like drawing an elephant in a lottery?

The census of twenty-seven towns and clantations in Penobscot county, foot up as follows:-In 1850, 45,846; in 1860, 52,800; net but no further danger is feared from the preva gain in ten years, 6,953. The total population lence of the disease. of the county in 1850 was 63,089; the per centage of increase in the towns given is 13, which would make the entire population of the county 71,290. The population of Bangor is 16,499-

The Rockland Gazette save that Rev. Isaac Kalloch finds at Leavenworth so much to encourage and enlist his energies, that he gladly makes it the home of his family, who are to remove at once with him to that opening field.

TALL OATS. Newell Wade of this city, sends us in a specimen of tall oats from his farm. measuring five feet seven inches.

THE WESTMINSTER REVIEW, for July, repub board who were detailed by the Superintendent of lished by L. Scott & Co., 53 Gold street, New

> IX. Grievances of Hungarian Catholics. X The French Press. XI. Contemporary Literature The foregoing enumeration of contents is onvincing indication of the value of this number of the Review. It is a fair specimen of the va-

riety which characterizes every number of the series of republications of which this forms part. Questions in politics, social and political conomy, theology, the fine arts, and education here undergo that calm consideration and discus sion best calculated to insure the formation of correct judgment and to elicit the truth. These republications embrace the standard review literature of the age, and the library of no literary on the sun's disk, is always rough; and it was man can be complete without them. We observe desired, as one part of the observations, to have that the present number commences a volume of man can be complete without them. We observe Westminster, as also does Blackwood's Magazine for July, and we believe one or two of the others, thus rendering the present a desirable moment to ond when the shadow of the moon would fall commence subscriptions. Price of one Review, across the sun. With well-regulated chronome-\$3 a year; price of the four Reviews, \$8 "Blackwood" and the four Reviews, \$10.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK FOR SEPTEMBER. We ar an early recipient of this favorite, this indispen sable magazine of the ladies. What the dear creatures will do when Godey, who, though a bachelor, and still in a good state of preservation, we presume to be mortal, in the course of natur steps into another sphere of being, we are at a loss to imagine. Who will wear his mantle ! Let them make the most of him while they have him. for nature and art combined can never make a second Godey. Three dollars sent to L. A. Godey, Philadelphia, will procure for them this nestimable blessing.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE for September. This umber contains some admirable illustrations and the usual variety of good reading. Philadelphia: published by Charles J. Peterson, at \$2 per an-

MAINE WESLEYAN SEMINARY. We expected to eceive, for publication, an account of the dediation of the new buildings for the Methodist Seminary and Female Collegiate Institute on Thursday lest, but have been disappointed. We find, however, the following brief account in the Boston Journal of Monday :

The dedication took place on Thursday, a large company being in attendance. The new building is 122 feet long, 95 feet deep in the centre, with wings of 40 feet. It is constructed of brick is five strories high, and cost \$34,000. The exercises commenced with prayer by Rev. Mr. Wethlivered by C. F. Allen of Skownegan, and was o a reminiscencial and historical character. Th Seminary was started in 1825, as a Manual Labor School, and although unsuccessful in a pecuniary point of view, its long list of honored

ter. The committee severely censure the Super- necessity of general intelligence and moral worth A reunion of the alumni was one of the most

THE AUGUST ELECTIONS. Elections took place upon the matter until the Trustees have had on Monday the 6th inst., in the States of Ala-

ed, or have been perverted, and attending circum- thus far, from Missouri, Kentucky and Arkansas stances, necessary to a correct judgment of the In Missouri, among four candidates for Gov matter, have been omitted, in the report of the ernor, the principal contest was between Jackson committee, thus doing great injustice to the democrat, and Orr, the Bell and Everett candi Trustees. We hope, not only that these gentle- date. The result as yet is in doubt, although i men will be able to justify themselves before the is probable that Jackson is elected. F. P. Blair community, but what is of still greater import- republican, is elected in the St. Louis congres sional district, by a majority of about 1200, for ments of gross oppression and cruelty on the part the long term; and Barrett, democrat, by 146 majority, for the short term. Rollins, Union candidate, is said to be elected in the second district. The remaining five districts are probably

carried by the democrats. In Kentucky, the election being for Clerk the Court of Appeals, Gen. Leslie Coombs, th Union candidate, is chosen by the combined vote of the Bell and Douglas men. His majority, in 64 counties, is about 20,000.

In Arkansas, the democratic candidate Governor is elected by about 10,000 majority.

ENDOWMENT OF MAINE STATE SEMINARY. Th Lewiston Journal states that the Trustees of this institution have resolved to endeavor to raise \$35,000 for the endowment of that Institution and \$25,000 for the construction and furnishing of a Female College Hall, (east of Hathorn Hall,) as contemplated in the original plan, and for fur THE PROGRESS. The telegraph each day brings nishing Hathorn Hall-\$60,000 in all. Benja the British Provinces. He is everywhere received has led off in this work by a generous subscrip-

WATERVILLE COLLEGE. The Class of '63, mittee of Arrangements, T. J. Neal, H. J. Cushing, W. P. Whitehouse; Committee on Odes, J. C. Marble, George Getchell, Percival Bonney.

THE SEA SERPENT. This apocryphal monste has been seen again. Some Boston gentlemen, on an excursion in the vicinity of Provincetown one day last week, were permitted to catch a sight of his sea-serpentship, and they describe him as about a hundred feet long, of a black color, with a head of the size of a Kossuth hat, and a body

SMALL Pox in FARMINGTON. We learn from th Farmington papers that Wm. M. Reed, Esq., of that town, a well-known music teacher, died of the small pox on Sunday, the 5th inst. Several other cases, all of a mild character, have occurred,

THE DEMOCRATIC HERALD. A new weekly den ocratic paper has been started in Bangor-Wm Thompson, publisher. It is a Smart, good-looking paper, and takes the Douglas side of the

New York city last Friday.

Henry Ward Beecher has received a do torate at last. The bauble was conferred on him by Amherst College at the recent Commence. ment. He will now be addressed with the double D. appended to his name. There were three deaths from sun-stroke

LIGHTNING RODS AGAIN.

Mn. Epiron:-There have several communica tions appeared, from distant writers, in the Farm. mainly upon the general principles of electricity, Boston Journal gives an extract from a letter mmend other kinds of rods, and whether we should take their communications as mere advertisements, or as Horace Greeley would say, "turning the grindstone for a favorite," is more than I which makes it bearable.

electricity will freely pass off. Now to ascertain this fact, I should think it to be a matter for observation. There are, occasionally, buildings injured where rods are attached—one in the town of Union the present summer. Now I write for inspect of the present summer. Now I write for inspect of the present summer. The summer of the present summer of the present summer. Now I write for inspect of the present summer. Now I write for inspect of the present summer of the present summer. The present summer of the present summ that the frosts of winter had not sundered the sunbeams, speeding like fatal arrows to the earth. joints, or that the late dry weather had not Eighteen persons were prostrated by sun-stroke, parched the earth below the bottom of the rod? As the people are losing confidence, and my own says:

"Yesterday was the hottest day of the year, 'as "Yesterday was "Yesterday was "Yesterday was "Yesterday was "Yesterday" ford us, I would be much obliged if some person in each section of the country where a building is at 92° in the shade; at Oakland, 90°; at Fairstruck that has a rod attached, would take the trouble to communicate through the Maine Farm-line of the Baltimore road yesterday was proer the kind of rod, and the condition of the rod at the time, if possible. And if you, Mr. Editor, Central Ohio the thermometer ranged about 90°. will give us what information you possess, coming from actual observation, or from authentic sources, heat, gives the following account of the drying

I will say that there has been much damage has a rod been attached to either of the buildings, nor has there ever such a case occurred in this is hushed, and the cadence of its wild music no town, I think. C. H. WOOD. Anson, Aug. 13th, 1860.

COMMENCEMENT AT BRUNSWICK. A correspondent kindly furnishes us the following notice of the recent Commencement exercises at Brunswick.

A portion of his report which we omit has been fered from the dreadful effects of the great drouth of 1860." already anticipated in our columns. BOWDOIN COLLEGE, Aug. 4. 1860.

off most satisfactorily to all concerned. The session, held this year at Newport, R. I. The weather which is everything on such occasions has topics before them for consideration and discusbeen very pleasant, remarkably so, for Commence- sion, although of importance to scientific men,

The exercises commenced on Monday, which is the general reader, and hence we have refrained Class Day. The Oration, by Brown, of Portland, from giving a report of the proceedings. The folwas pronounced a sound production; the Poem lowing curious passage, however, from the Bosby Crowell, of Portland, on "Muscle, Pocket, and ton Journal's report of Thursday last, in regard Brains," was a witty and smoothly written pro- to deceptive retinal impression will be worth duction; Chronicles by Thompson, of Portsmouth, reading : N. H., was of especial interest to the class, and Prof. Wm. B. Rogers read a paper on our inawere received with applause.

the United Literary Societies, by Rev. C. C. the United Literary Societies, by Rev. C. C. made on either eye must necessarily be accompanied by a mental reference to the particular or nied by a mental reference to the p Wheeler, of Topsham. Concert by the Portland Band in the evening was entirely satisfactory. Commencement day "proper" was on Wednesday. I will not grown your solumns by enumers. day. I will not crowd your columns by enumer-ating all the parts performed, there being thirty-simple method, which I will describe, as it is so simple and as it will afford a fund of amusement necessity of general intelligence and moral worth among a free people; the duty of the State to furnish name)—for this state of things, and also blame the Trustees as wanting in a proper discharge of so important a public trust. They also recommend an immediate and thorough realso r before the Phi Beta Kappa was given by President Lord, of Dartmouth College. In the afternoon, Rev. R. D. Hitchcock, of N. Y., addressed If you take it in your left hand and hold it to the Historical Society. Nothing definite was done both cases be astonished to see that you have a

Yours,

CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATIONS. Chas. W. Walton, Esq., of Auburn, has received the nominatrict, in place of Hon. John J. Perry, the present

representative from that district.

Republican party are all new men. The only at the newly discovered holes in their hands. remaining nomination to be made is that of the Fifth District, now represented by Mr. Wash- that George Aiken was shot dead at Red Lion, burn, the candidate for Governor. It is gener- N. J., on Wednesday last, by a man named John ally expected that John H. Rice, Esq., of Dover, H. Conover. It is alleged that Aiken ravished and formerly of this city, will receive the nomi- Conover's wife, and the latter got out a warrant

No nominations of democratic candidates for Congress have yet been made.

INSURRECTION AND MURDER. An arrival at New York from Sombrero, one of the guano islands of the Pacific, gives accounts of a serious insurrecting under way at Halifax for Liverpool, ran tion among the negroes employed there in loading aground on Thursday last. By discharging some guano. We learn the insurrectionists were some of her cargo, it was thought she would get off two hundred in number, and Mr. Myrick Snow, without damage. of Frankfort, in this State, who was acting temporarily as Superintendent of the gang, is said to have been fatally injured in the emuete. The murderer had been arrested. Capt. Burnell, of the schooner Emma Tuttle, was compelled to surrender all the English money in his possession, and Capt. Birdsell, of the barque Warren, was stoned by the negroes, but not injured. The negroes refused all offers to go to work, and held possession of the Island at last accounts.

Messrs Wilder & Turner have a fore-an'-aft nooner of 225 tons on the stocks at Cutler. Washington County, nearly finished and ready for launching. Moses B. Stevens, also, who has already built and launched one vessel for the Cutler Mill Dam Company, now has another frame up which he intends to finish this fall.

the Argus states that some difficulty occurred beween Calvin McKeen and a young man named John B. Coffin who boarded with him. McKeen on Thursday last. They came bringing their took a butcher knife and tried to stab Coffin, who pushed him away. He then tried again, and the pushed him away. He then tried again, and the sharper stones, over the burning sands and third time, when Coffin took a pistol and shot through rolling rivers, fainting from long absti-McKeen dead.

roted to the cause of Temperance, and the recognized organ of the order of the Sons of Temperance. It is printed in Portland, and edited by many an eye unused to weep, melted at the sight many an eye unused to weep, melted at the sight many an eye unused to weep, melted at the sight many an eye unused to weep, melted at the sight many an eye unused to weep, melted at the sight many an eye unused to weep, melted at the sight many an eye unused to weep, melted at the sight many an eye unused to weep, melted at the sight many an eye unused to weep, melted at the sight many an eye unused to weep, melted at the sight many an eye unused to weep, melted at the sight many an eye unused to weep, melted at the sight many an eye unused to weep, melted at the sight many an eye unused to weep.

states that the barns of Stephen and Ruel Weston and C. B. Wade, all of Madison, were struck by

Hor WEATHER. While we in this State have been suffering during the summer from a severe and unusual drouth, the people of the South and West have been visited with hot weather, almost mer of late, in reply to the question, "Do without a parallel for intensity and duration in Lightning Rods protect, So. ?" They treat the recollection of the oldest inhabitant. The

and intimate that the lightning rods, now in dated Manhattan, Kansus, July 19, which says most common use are deficient and unsafe. They "The thermometer day after day stood at 1130 one day for a few hours it rose to 1250 on the north side of the house, in the shade, yet there was but one case of sun-stroke, and that was not fatal. There is always a wind in this country,

The Cincinnati Press of Tuesday says : There are several kinds of rods now in very fering from an intense and oppressive heat rarely general use, such as the American, and the Otis rods, and some others. Now the question is, "Do these rods afford protection?" It is claimed that the shade, and suffering humanity barely able to the clasps and screws that encircle the joints form a perfect continuity, or so nearly so, that the to their couches even at a late hour, lay there formation. Were these rods in good working or- seemed. Horses fell exhausted, dying and dead der? Had they been recently examined to see that the frosts of winter had not sundered the

up of the Chattahooche river :
"As far as the eye can reach there is nothing done by lightning in this vicinity the present but barren ledges of rocks, some of which have summer. Some four or five buildings have been of the present generation. The melody of the struck within a few miles of here,—but in no case rushing torrents that usually play in such romanlonger lulls us to repose at nightfall. It is well worth a visit so behold the wonderful change that Las come over the spirit of our river's dreams in the last few months. One so disposed can walk along the bed of the river for miles. The specta-

PHILOSOPHY OF EYE-SIGHT. The American Sci-Mr. Editor:—Our Commencement has passed entific Convention has just adjourned its annual are only occasionally of a character to interest

ere received with applause.

On Tuesday, an Oration was delivered before alone which retina is impressed. Although at first view it might be supposed that an impression

right eye, and look through it with both eyes

about a Medical College. On Friday, thirty-five men entered the Freshman class, and as many pleto. Let every one who doubts, try it. From the effect of this and other experiments it is continued to the continue of the cases of astonisms of the company of the cases of astonisms of the company of the cases of astonisms of the cases of the cases of astonisms of the cases of astonisms of the cases of the case cluded that the mere retinal impression on either reting is unaccompanied by any consciousness of the special surface impressed; and that the visual perception belongs to that part of the optical apparatus near or within the brain which belongs tion as Republican candidate for Representative to Congress from the Second Congressional Disto the central portions of the retina that ceived no light, as to that part on which the object has been painted. This is in opposition to the law laid down by Brewster, according to Rev. Samuel C. Fessenden of Rockland, has the law laid down by Brewster, according to been nominated for Congress in the Third Dis- which the apparatus is always in the normal to trict, in place of Hon. E. B. French, the present binocular vision. The paper was very philosophnoumbent.

Thus far the Congressional nominees of the learned professors amused themselves by looking

SEDUCTION AND MURDER. The telegraph states for the former's arrest. Aiken threatened to take Conover's life if the warrant was not withdrawn. and went to the latter's house, when he was shot on the spot. Conover was arrested.

The Cunard steamship Canada, after get-

PATENTS. The following patents to Maine inventors were issued August 7th: Wm. H. Kimball, Augusta, for hand-cuffs. Chas. A. Priest, of Winslow, for improved

Eastern at New York is stated at 143,869. Receipte about \$75,000.

The total number of visitors to the Great

THE MASSACRE IN STRIA. A correspondent of the Congregationalist writing fro "Already the conquerors are divided among

themselves, disputing about the spoils. Refugees from every quarter have been constantly pouring into the city during the past week. They are mostly women and children—widows and or-phans. Their destitution is appalling. Many of the women bave been plundered, not only of mon-ey and jewels, but also of clothing, until they have been fain to imitate the example of their

A party from Deir el Kamar reached this place nence in the caves and dens where they had been We have received copies of The Maine Son every limb lest at each turn their hated, dreaded Temperance, a new and handsome paper, deted to the cause of Temperance, and the recogned organ of the order of the Sons of Temperance, and the recogned organ of the order of the Sons of Temperance. Rev. W. G. Hoben, of Yarmouth, with S. L. Carlton and A. W. Harvey, Esq., as associates.

Struck by Lightning. The Somerset Telegraph

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HORRORS OF THE STRIAN MASSACRES. I have lightning about 3 o'clock on Wednesday morning last, and consumed, with their contents of hay, farming tools, &c.

A young man named Howes, of Strong, was drowned at Farmington Falls on Friday last. He went in to bathe, got beyond his depth, and not being a swimmer, was drowned. His age was about 23.

HORRORS OF THE SYRIAN MASSACRES. I have seen one of the women of Deir-cl-Kamar who seen one of the women of Deir-cl-Kamar who has a deep gash in her thigh; the wound was caused by the said thigh being used as a block on which to chop off the head of her infant boy of three days old! Another poor woman, who is also here, tried to cover her child with her body, also here, tried to cover her child with her body, also here, tried to cover her child with her body also here. The Drusses found out it was a boy, and stabbed it through the mother's body.—Beyrout Correspondent of the Levant Herald. zive as I received it:

Mysterious Murder in England. A most

Douglas, 13 for Breckinridge.

of Senator Broderick a forgery.

Mining intelligence generally encouraging.

seph U. Noves, John Chute: Trustees-Rev. W.

days .- Farmington Chronicle.

vessel of about 600 tons.

ion of the great powers in Syria, was the throat cut from car to ear, and a large stab in the region of the heart, evidently inflicted af-ter death. The mystery enveloping the whole af-fair baffles even the famous detectives of London.

The Greenwood cup was won by Sweetrance; Starke, the American horse, coming in fourth.

the drawing-room and a door, window, and shut-ter, all of which had been fastened on the inside were found a little opened. After a time the

thouse was searched, but not a spot of blood, or the slighest clue tending to criminate any one in the commission of the crime, could be found.

The Emperor, at the eleventh hour, put off his The Emperor, at the eleventh hour, put off his

Joseph, Mo., Aug. 8.

A Turin despatch of the 26th, says that the Mission of the Marquis DeLa Greca to Paris is to dency, owing to light arrivals.

Several prominent democrats who first sided with Douglas have turned over to Breckinridge. frage in Sicily, should the western powers guar-An address has been published favoring Breckin- antee the integrity of his dominions on the main ridge. The Douglasites were very active, and it land, and prevent Garibaldi from landing there. was expected all the Irish and Germans would support him. 17 newspapers have come out for surmised that the Dictator has already landed on Ouglas, 13 for Breckinridge.
On the 17th a man named Witzen was murder-learn that he had reached Naples without strik-

Rome. A letter from Rome says the Pope had Watts was the murderer, who was arrested at the Washoe mines. On the night of the 25th under refused to adopt the measures recommended by charge of three men he was being conveyed to the French ambassador, and declares if these

a pistol from one of his guards, shooting all of States.

No Indians seen lately on east side of the mounrefused to countenance it. The inhabitants,

Haven Palladium of Friday evening, contains the The report is confirmed that some of the Turk-

the annual meteoric display of August has not failed this year. Between 10 P. M. (9th) and 3 A. M. (10th) five hundred and sixty-five different 1 is reported that the Viceroy of Egypt had shooting stars were seen by a corps of observers placed troops at the disposal of the Sulton to punish the Druses.

traced back, would intersect in the constellation vailed against the Turks on account of the mas-Many of them were more brilliant than sacres.

MAINE BIBLE SOCIETY. At the late annual meeting of the Maine Bible Society, the following officers were elected for the current year:—President—Rev. Alex Barress Williams and State States. The Events States State

seph C. Noyes, John Unute; Trustees—1607.
H. Shailer, Rev. S. H. Merrill, George E. Taylor, S. W. Larrabee, H. G. Packard, C. J. Morlor, S. W. Larrabee, H. G. Packard, C. J. Morlor, S. W. Larrabee, H. G. Packard, C. Loy-

hold Messina, and that Garibaldi was there. Another report says that he was wounded at Melazzo, where the losses were heavy on both sides. son of J. B. Blethen, was stung on the mouth by Two Days Later. The steamer Adriatic from

a honey bee, and in fifteen minutes he became Southampton, Aug. 1, arrived at New York 11th. swollen in every part of his body, his lungs beswollen in every part of his body, his lungs became rigid, and in one hour he was unable to speak at all. Immediate and powerful remedies

Southampton, Aug. 1, arrived at New 1 ork 11th.

Lady Franklin and neice, and Donald McKay, the East Boston ship-builder, are passengers.

All British war steamers in the dock yards are ere adopted, and the child recovered in a few to be made ready for the next emergency.

two fine imported bucks which we examined at the Provinces.

Gen. Cushman's last week—one a pure blood and

Napoleon's letter to the French ambassador at the Provinces.

from any land—the other of line Scoten stock and a grand animal for crossing with the sheep in this country,—also a fine ewe sheep, from Hon. Shepard Cary's flock, two years old which sheared 11½ lbs. of wool unwashed.—Bangor Times.

Example Accident. On Saturday the 4th inst. his wife, were travelling with a horse and wagon

LAUNCHED. In Searsport, Aug. 1st, a fine brig of 275 tons, called the Hydra. She was built under the supervision of Master Marlboro Packard. The Hydra is owned by Capt. Wm. Mc. and the Hydra is owned by Cap Gilvery and others, and will be commanded by Capt. Horatio Harriman, of Bucksport.

Capt. McGilvery has laid the keel of another dition to the army lies have reign. The only addition to the army lies have reign.

The gross earnings of the Androscoggin Raifroad for the months of May, June and July, were \$9,275.45, running expenses, \$4,239.21—earnings, \$5,036.24. With this was paid in construction or renewed account, \$1,152.17; for raifroad iron between Wilton and Farmington, \$3,884.07. We learn that parties in this city have

purchased a tract of some eighty acres of land, covering very extensive water-power, in Lisbon, that the French and English fleets should cruise off Calabria, to prevent the landing of Garibaldi's at Little River Village, or in the immediate vicinity. Their purposes we are not informed of.

—Bath Times.

A note forged for \$1000 was taken at Mer-The Pope has decided not to quit Rome. cantile Bank, Bangor, last week. Vigilance on

troops to Syria. Peleg T. Jones, of Lincoln. The party committhe power of murderers and assassins to the number of 2400. The Turkish garrison of 5000 soldiers was inactive or hostile. Soldiers had driven Christians into the flames of burning houses.

WORCESTER'S DICTIONARY. This work has al-The Calais Advertises says there is a man by the name of Moses Smith, residing at Big Lake, in that county, who has arrived at the ripe age of ninety-four years. He cooked for a crew of sixteen men in the lumbering woods all last winter. He bids fair to live many years to come. Ask Folsom of Stetson, says lightning rods lts merits have been recognized and eulogised by saved his house and probably his whole family such a wide variety of able minds, that it seems

forger has decamped. The name forged was

A wild deer was seen one day last week,

ting the crime was a shoe-maker at Lincoln.

oxen, a few days ago, by turning them into a clover field to feed. Farmers should remember that cattle are often killed by eating too much green clover — Arosstook Herald.

ONE DAY LATER FROM EUROPE. The steamer Canadian from Liverpool 26th, and Loadondery 27th July, passed Farther Point August 7. Great Britain. The Parliamentary proceedings

fair baffles even the famous detectives of London. This may better be appreciated when it is known that in one of the bedrooms slept the nursemaid, and in the same room the deceased in a little cot, and in another part of the room another child in a second cot. At five o'clock the next morning the nurse awoke, and missed the deceased. The impression of the child's body still remained on the bed and pillow, but the under blanket was gone, and the coverlid carefully folded down. The father and mother were applied to by the

The father and mother were applied to by the nurse to know if they had removed the child into their bed, but they had seen nothing of it since the previous night. Further search was made in the previous night. Further search was made in the previous night.

body of the poor child was discovered in his night-clothes, as above stated. Every inmate of the great sensation. Some writers say there is serious

How an individual could have taken the child from the cot, placed the bedclothes tidily, carried him through the drawing-room, across the lawn, indulges in various warlike rumors, and states through a shrubbery and stable-yard, where a watch-dog was loose roaming about, thence into a water-closet, deprived the child of life, and denaval reserve has been called out, and the French camped without leaving behind them the small- fleet in the Mediterranean is to be raised to twenest clue to their guilt, or disturbing the inmates, ty sail of the line. The military preparations are

or awakening the child, or coming into collision with the dog—is a mystery which time alone can unravel. A reward has been offered by the Government and a free pardon to any accessory, not being the actual murderer, who may give such information as may lead to the detection of the

armistice, says Garibaldi is not the man to retrace his steps, and it is generally believed that before LATER FROM CALIFORNIA. The Pony Express from San Francisco July 28th, arrived at St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 8.

LATER FROM CALIFORNIA. The Pony Express many weeks there will be an increase in the list of exiled Princes.

A Turin despatch of the 26th, says that the

bring about a compromise by which the King of Naples would accept the result of universal sufed in Sacramento and his house robbed. Circuming a blow, and that even the stances led to suspicion that a man named W. organized with his volunteers. ing a blow, and that even the royalist army had

Sacramento, when he slipped his handcuffs, took changes are forced upon him, he will abandon his

them, killing two instantly, and wounding the other so he died next day, and made good his escape.

Strong efforts are being made to prove the will the provesting the provesting to Bossan.

The Druses and Bedouins returning to Bonsan, passed through Damascus, and proposed a general massacre of the Christians to Abdel Kader, who however, became accomplices in the massacre of GBAND FLIGHT OF SHOOTING STARS. The New the Christians which took place.

following communication:

ish soldiers assisted the assassios, notwithstanding

'Observations made here last night show that

stationed on the top of a high building in this city.

Most of the meteors moved in paths which, if Russian letters say that great excitement pre-

research and solution were more orbinant than sacres.

The first nagnitude, and left sparkling trains. After 11 o'clock the light of the moon interfered with the observations, and doubtless rendered invisible many of the smaller meteors."

The Advertiser received a telegram from Paris Thursday night, stating that orders have been transmitted by telegraph to Toulon to embark the expeditionary force at once.

officers were elected for the current year:—President—Rev. Alex. Burgess; Vice President—Eben Steele, Esq.; Corresponding Secretary—Rev. T. B. Ripley; Treasurer—Oliver Gerrish, Esq.; Re-The Syrian question remains unchanged. Confidence of the Syrian question remains unchanged. Confidence of the Syrian question remains unchanged.

It is asserted that the Neapolitan troops still

Turkey has accepted the proposals for interven-tion arranged at the Paris Convention. Naples was tranquil, but agitation prevailed in

thorough-bred cotswold, as fine as we ever saw London, dated 25th July, is published. He says: "Since the peace of Villafranca, I have had but

FATAL ACCIDENT. On Saturday the 4th inst., see the desire to see reunited to France the Provinces essentially French. But it will be obtained by the second with the second with the second will be obtained by the secon his wife, were travelling with a horse and wagon on the road leading from North Livermore to mediately the military forces of France.' I dony Millian's Ferry in Livermore, near the house of Mr. Reuben Wing, upon a smooth piece of road, the horse stumbled and fell, throwing Mrs. Austrantic from the wagon, dislocating her neck, and the number of steamers does not a steam navy is even far from being equal to our requirements, and the number of steamers does not quirements, and the number of steamers does not nearly equal that of sailing ships thought necessa-

dition to the army list has been the creation of the Imperial Guard."

men as we are, and not like thieves who desire to cheat each other.

France has assented to the Neapolitan proposal

troops.

Lord John Russell declines to accede to the proposition, because England desired to maintain the principle of non-intervention. England, Austria and Russia are ready to send

village, on the Hodgdon road. He was feeding with some horses near the road, and as the person who saw him approached, he made for the woods, may be exaggerated.

saved his house and probably his whole family from destruction recently. The lightning passed down the rod, and upon entering the ground it tore up a deep furrow several feet in length.

Augustus Allen lost a yoke of valuable oxen, a few days ago, by turning them into a such a wide variety of able minds, that it seems needless to give any additional testimony to excellencies so generally admitted. We are glad to see that while it can stand the most exacting tests of scholars, and has been endorsed by philologists whose opinions are authorities, it is likewise one of the most popular works of the day.

that cattle are often killed by eating too much green clover.—Aroostook Herald.

LAUNCHED, at Edmunds, a fine schooner, 126 tons, called the Lyndon, built by Wm. Parrott & Co., and owned by D. K. Hobart, Edmund Lincoln & Co., M. W. Smith, H. S. Bridges, and the builders.

John Usher West, who so mysteriously left his father's house the night of the 4th of July, has not yet been found, although the most rigid search has been made.

The merit of a new patent boat-lowering apparatus, invented by a Bangorean, is to guard against danger in lowering a boat from the stern of a vessel while under way. One man can hoist the boat from its chocks, swing it out by the cranes and let it go by the run, both ends descending alike. The moment the boat strikes the water, by a very simple arrangement, the hooks boat free on her keel, and entirely obviating the common peril of swamping. This invention will be very convenient in cases of rescuing persons from drowning. from drowning.

# THE MAINE FARMER: AN AGRICULTURAL AND FAMILY NEWSPAPER.

A New Mexican Forest on Fire. Awful Scene— Two Men Burned to Death. A friend just ar-rived from Santa Fe, states that four Mexican THE OBIGINAL AND CELEBRATED AMERICAN MAN IN MINIATURE, GENERAL TOM THUMB, herders were driving a herd of cattle through the mountains north of that place, a short time since when the following incident occurred, which I HE SMALLEST MAN ALIVE, will give his unique and MEONIAN HALL, AUGUSTA,

The mountains were on fire at the time, but hinking the way clear before them, they proceed-Two entertainments each day,
Afternoon at 3, Evening at 8 o'clock. ed up a valley until they found their way barred by an impenetrable wall of fire; in alarm they BENOR OLIVIRA, the Great Violinist; Mr. W. TOMLIN, Baritone from the Nebilities' Concerts, London; Mr. DEVERE, the pleasing tenor, and Mr. TITOOMB, Pinnist, will appear at each entertainment in choice selections from the most popular composers of the day, forming a rare combination.

ADMISSION.—Alternoon 20 cis.; Children w.der 10, 13cts.

Evening 15 cts.; Children under 10, 10 cts. by an impeneracie wait of ne; in aiarm they hastily retraced their steps, in the vain hope that they might escape. But alas! they were too late; fire had closed the avenue by which they had entered the valley, and a broad belt of flame encircled them on every side, the area of which was rapid. Reserved Sents 25 ets. y diminishing every moment. The long drouth had rendered the rubbish and undergrowth below Doors open half an hour in advance. as dry as tinder, and the flames licked them up with fearful rapidity; and springing upward caught the pine leaves above, glossy with resin, and then leaping from tree to tree, formed a billow of fire awful to behold. The affrighted herd bellowing with fear, dashed through the flames, TO YOUNG MEN

tow of the awful to behold. The affrighted herd bellowing with fear, dashed through the flames, the most of them escaping buildly burned, but to most of them escaping buildly burned, but to most of them escaping buildly burned, but to most of them escaping buildly burned to follow them; but who can breathe in such an atmosthere, walk on burning coals, anyelored in the series of nosphere, walk on burning coals, enveloped in flame, and live?

A few steps only were taken, when their nerves became contracted with the intense heat—their limbs refused to perform their office, and they sunk shricking on a bed of fire, never more to rise. Their comrades heard the dying groans of their companions, and the wild bellowing of the herd as they dashed through the sea of fire, and the value health should not be without it. Sent under seal on receipt of one dollar, by addressing 4w35\*

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE AFFLICTED, a pamphlet adapted to every individuals own private use, giving all the necessary information for the restoration of every such that work every one can prepare all the necessary remedies and without the expense attending of the value health should not be without it. Sent under seal on receipt of one dollar, by addressing J. D. HIXON, Rockland, Me. the roaring and the cracking of the flames as they came surging oward, and maddened by dispair they dashed wildly from side to side, eager-ly seeking that which they dared not to find, and already suffering, in anticipation, the agonies of death too fearful to think of, when a huge rock or of the barred their way, and they saw with a thrill of joy that a small spring of water gushed out at its foot. Hope revived within them at the sight, and with an enegy such an emergency only could S

paring to resist them. Everything combustible was removed, until the increasing heat forced them to desist, then inserting some dry branches in the crevices of the rock above the spring, they saturated their blankets with water and spread them out upon them, and seating themselves ur der their shelter, continued to apply the water as fast as fast as the scanty supply permitted.

Ashes, coals and burning branches fell thickly around them, and their minds fluctuated rapidly between hope and despair, as their chances of es cape lessened or increased. Moments seemed lengthened into hours, and doubtless more than the agonies of death were passed by these poor herders ere hope ripened into certainty and they knew they were indeed saved as "brands from the burning.—St. Louis Democrat.

Walker's Seedling,

Burr's New Pine,

Walker's Seedling,

Scott's Seedling,

Hover's Seedling,

Large Early Scarlet,
Cutter's Seedling,

British Queen,

Thousage North cape lessened or increased. Moments seemed

AMERICAN SLAVES ON ENGLISH SOIL. The steamer Karnak at New York, brings intelligence of another shameful evidence of the activity of the slave trade. It appears from accounts which are already published, that a slaver with three hundred and sixty Africans on board, all in a state of perfect nudity, ran ashore on the coast of New Providence, and her human cargo was rescued and conveyed to Nassau.

AUGUSTA PRICES CURRENT.

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	CORRECTED WEEKLY.				Boshoston N II \ mill address me immediately at South
k-	Flour,		8 00 Round Hog,	\$7 09 to 8 0	
ng	Corn Meal,		1 10 Clear Salt Pork		0 3w35 SAMUEL RICHARDS, JR.
4	Rye Meal,		0 00 Mutton,	10 to 1	
	Wheat,	1 40 to		7 to 1	0 KENNEBEC, SS At a Court of Probate, held at Au-
28	Rye,	1 00 to			gusta, within and for the County of Kennebec, on the
-	Corn,	75 to	85 Chickens,	10 to 1	2 second Monday of August, A. D. 1860.
	Beaus,	1 00 to	1 50 Geese,	6 to	TOBENEZER LIBBEY. Guardian of ALBERT NOR-
ad	Oats.	44 to	46 Clover Seed.	11 to 1	TON, and MYRA J. NORTON, of Albion, in said County,
n-	Potatoes, new,	50 to	60 Herdsgrass,-no	one.	minors, having presented his first account of Guardianship of
	Dried Apples,	0 to	0 Red Top,	83 to 10	asid Ward for allowance :
	Cooking "	00 to	00 Hay,	12 00 to 14 0	ORDERED, That the said Guardian give notice to all persons
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18-	Butter,	18 to	20 Fleece Wool,	\$6 to 4	Olympia angentiale in the Maine Farmer printed at Angusta
140-	Cheese,	10 to	12 Pulled Wool,		O   that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Augusta
	Eggs,	12 to	14 Lamb Skins,	40 to 6	in said County, on the first Monday of September next, at ten
is	Lard,	14 to	16 Hides,	6 to 6	of the clock in the forenoon, and shew cause, if any they have,
en	n FARMERS and others must remember that the prices of many why				
					H. K. BAKER, Judge.
he	in proportion to their abundance or scarcity in the market, and				
			rices or Tuesday, due		
	be made.				NTOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has been
a,					duly appointed Administrator on the estate of
-,	DETAUMON MARKET A 0				To a C TONER lote of Albion

BRIGHTON MARKET .... Aug. 9 Atmarket, 1150 Beeves, 200 Stores, 5000 Sheep, 500 Swine.
Phicks—Beef Cattle.—Extra, \$7 25: first quality, 6 75
\$7: second, \$650 @ \$6 75; third, 500 @ \$5 50.
Working Oxen.—\$75, \$90 @ \$90.
Milch Cours.—\$45 @ \$50: common, \$19 @ \$20.
Veal Calves.—\$15 @ \$2 50.

17. Hides.—6ic @ 7c \ B. Calf Skins.—11 @ 13c \ B. Skeep and Lambs.—\$1, \$1 25 @ 1 50; extra \$2,00 @ \$3,50. Pelts.—50c @ \$1,75 each.

Swine—Skores, wholesale 6j @ 8; retail 6 @ 7c.; Spring Pigs, 7jc; retail 7j @ 9c.; fat hogs, undressed, none.

Beeves are sold by the head, at pricesequal to the value per pund of the estimated weight of beef in the quarter, together with the fifth quarter, or the hide and tallow, at the same price, at a shrinkage from live weight, agreed on by the parties—varywith the first quarter, or the same and tailow, at the same price, at a shrinkage from live weight agreed on by the parties—warying from 28 to 34 per cent.

Remarks—Prices of Beef remain about the same as last week; only a few extra sold as high as \$71 \$7 100 lbs. Sheep and Lambs are dull, and sell at \$00 \$7 head lower than last week.

BOSTON MARKET .... Aug. 11. FLOUR.—Sales of common brands Western at \$5.25 @ \$5,35; fancy brands at \$6.75 @ \$0.00; extras \$5.87; @ \$6.00, and superior at \$6.25 @ \$9.00, \$f barrel. Southern is quiet at \$5,75 @ \$6.00 for fancy; \$6.25 @ 6.75 for extras; and \$7.70 @ 85.00 for superior.

r superior. Corn—Yellow, 72 @ 75; mixed at 68c. Oats—Northern and Canada, 42 @ 46c ♥ bush. NEW YORK MARKET .... Aug. 13.

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Flour du'l—sales 125,500 bbls—superfine State 5,20 a 5,25; extra State 5,25 a 5,4; round hoop Ohio 5,40 a 5,50; western 5,15 a 5,45. Southern firmer—sales 3,00 bbls—mixed to good 6,40 a 5,60; fancy and extra 5,65 a 7,50. Canada quiet and unchangeti—sales 400 bbls.

Wheat dull, winter spring lower—sales 90,000—Milwaukle Club 1,23; Chicago Spring 1,21; red winter western 1,20 a 1,34; red Southern 1,30 a 1,33.

Corn has a declining tendence—sales 83,000 buchels—mixed red Southern 1,30 a 1,33.

Corn has a declining tendency—sales 83,000 buchels—mixed 62½ a 63½.

Hunnewell's Universal Cough Remedy and its position.—The introduction of this great development of medical science, was through a six years' trial in most obstinate cases usually found among the poor, and made more so by their poor living. In all the common compounds for Cough and Lung Complaints, that most fatal of all to good result, is the in-roduction of three perfect opposites, such as Opium, Ipecac or Antimony, and a stimulant as basis, producing one grand interest. To, the to the world a preparation which you are obliged roduction of three pericet opposites, and as Optimir, species of nationary, and a stimutant as basis, producing one grand inert. To give to the world a preparation which you are obliged to caution patients to abstain from, where nauses or prostration follows, is not only unnatural as a cure, but is against all mathematical laws of medicine. If you cannot make a common enemy of your complaint, and use a constant weapon to drive it out by a constant application, without fear of nauses or prostration, then your complaint will hold its position, and your system is being debilitated, and the complaint becomes chronic. In the UNIVERSAL COUGH REMEDY none of these objections exist, but with "in one hand a weapon, and in the other a tool," you drive out disease, and build up, or sustain a debilitated constitution. Let our friends endorse our remarks by trial on all Throat, Lung or Bronchial Complaints, and before doing so, procure and read the pamphlets to be found with our agents or dealers, and buying only of such as they can rely upon, to get the genuine, then the endorsement will be found real, and the results perfect.

Travelers are always liable to sudden attacks of Dysentery and Cholera Morbus, and these occurring when absent from home are very unpleasant. Pers Davis' Vegstable Pais Killer may always be relied upon in such cases. As soon as yon feel the symptoms, take one teaspoonful in a gill of new milk and molasses and a gill of hot water, stir well together and drink hot. Repeat the close every hour until relieved. If the pains be severe, bathe the bowels and back with the medicine, clear. In cases of Asthma and Phihisic, take a teaspoonful in a gill of not water sweetened well with molasses; a iso, bathe the throat and stomach faithfully with the medicine clear. Dr. Sweet says it takes out the soreness in cases of bone-setting faster than anything he ever applied.

Fishermen, so often exposed to hurts by having their skin pierced with hooks and fins of fish, can be much relieved by bathing with a little of the Pain Killer as soon as the accident occurs; in this way the anguish is soon absted; bathe as often as onee in five minutes, say three or four times, and you will seldom have any trouble.

The bites and acratches of dogs or cats are cured by bathing with the Pain Killer, clear. Great success has been realized by applying this medicine as soon as the accident occurs. Soid by druggists, grocers, and all medicine dealers. 2w34

enced nurse and female physician, has a **Soothin** children teething, which greatly facilistates the pr-ing, by softening the gums, reducing all inflamatic all pain, and is sure to regulate the bowels. Deper

## MARRIED.

Augusta, Aug. 9th, by Rev. B. A. Chase, Rev. S. Freems hase, of the East Maine Conference, to Ellen M. Doe. Anoka, Minn., Aug. 7th, Henry J. G. Crosswell of Elk Rive orts.

Detroit, Mich., July 25th, Lieut. John W. Alley, U. S. Army, formerly of Maine, to Marcia D. S. Maltby of Detroit.

Lubec, July 12th, Albert C. Garnett to Phebe C. Huckins.

Rumford, July 28th, Brakine C. Smith to Lydia A. Garland of Someraworth, N. H. Thomaston, July 29th, James M. Elliot of Phipsburg, tary A. Boyles.

Bangor, Aug. 7th, Ann E., wife of Capt. E. W. Robinson' aged 36; Louisa P., wife of William H. Pierce, 28.

Bath, Aug. 7th, George R., son of the late George Davis, 18.
Gorham, Aug. 7th, Elizabeth L., wife of Rev. Thomas James-son, 64.

Gardiner, July 21st, Eleanor, wife of Barnard Goodrich, 86.

Limeriek, Aug. 10th, Barah, wife of Jeremiah Indey, 55.

Portland, Aug. 9th, Pebe, wife of Nehemiah C. Rice, 56; 8th
Virginia Blisabeth, daughter of Arthur L. and Ellen Italey, 17;

Rockland, Aug. 6th. Rev. Seavey W. Partridge, 48; 21, Mary, relict of the late Zebedee Wood, 40.

Wilton, Aug. 1st, Sexey, wife of Luther Ingalis, 39.

Wilson, July 22t, Phebe, wife of B. Hodges aged 67 yrs.

Monmouth Academy. THE FALL TERM of this Institution will commence Tuss-Day, Acoust 25, and continue eleven weeks, under the same teachers as heretofore.

Thorough instruction will be given in the Classics, Modern Languages, Primary, Higher English and Ornamental Branches. For heshtful and pleasant location and moderate expenses the School is not surpassed by any Institution of its kind in the State.

Thursday and Friday Sept. 6th & 7th. Kvery effort will be made by systematic and thorough instru-tion to retain the good renutation the School has acquired. TUITION AND BOARD. Languages, \$4,00; High English, \$3,50; Primary, \$3,00 Music on the Piano, \$6,00; Penmanship, 1,00; Drawing, Painting, &c., \$1 to \$3,00; Incidental expenses not above,—per term

ing, &c., \$i to \$3,00, Incidental capcines according to \$25 etc.

No student received for less than half a term.

The Principal has obtained board and rooms sufficient for all who may apply to him, and he will hold himself responsible that board in good families shall not exceed \$2,00 per week, including washing, wood and lights; or \$1,50 for those who spend their Sabbaths at home. Rooms as low as chewhere.

Those wishing to obtain board or desiring further information in regard to the School are requested to address the Principal.

A. C. STOCKIN, A. M. or

C. T. FOX, Secretary.

Monmonth, July 23, 1860.

The little General rides in his miniature carriage, drawn by illiputian Ponies, from the Augusta House to the Hull, previous to each entertainment.

The General will exhibit in Waterville, Sept. 5th; Hallowell, Sept. 5th.

4w35 Monmouth, July 23, 1860.

Vassalboro' Academy. THE FALL TERM will commence on Monday, Aug. 20th 1860, and continue eleven weeks, under the instruction of J. W. PINKHAM, A. B. Principal.

Assisted by Miss MARY A. FIFIELD.

and Geography.

If there is a large class in music, a prize of the value of \$2,00

at there is a large class in music, a prize of the value of \$2,4 will be given to the one who makes the greatest improvement during the course, regardless of their degree of advancement. BUARD can be obtained in good families, including washin fuel and lights, for a gentleman, \$1,76 per week; for a lad \$1,50 per week. Rooms for those who desire to board then selves, can be obtained at a reasonable price.

TUITION.

Music, 20 "
mon English, not including Algebra, 25 "
ter " 30 "
uages, arse of twenty lessons to March 25 "

Languages, A course of twenty lessons in Music on the Piano Forte or M

Waterville Academy.

THE FALL TERM will commence Aug. 27, 1860, and con

INSTRUCTORS.

I. S. HAMBLEN, A. B., Principal; SAMUEL HAMBLEN Associate; Mas. S. E. HAMBLEN, Teacher of French; Prof L. LYNCH, Teacher of Instrumental Music; Miss F. L. AL-DEN, Teacher of Drawing and Painting.

TUITION.

Common English, \$4,00; High English, \$4,50; La uages 00; Music, extra, \$6,00 to \$10,00; Drawing and Painting tra, \$3,00 to \$10,00.

BOARD in private families, including all expenses, from 2,75

bOARD in private ramiles, including all expenses, rom 2,70 or \$3.00; but the expenses of students boarding themselves, luring the Spring term, did not exceed \$1,50, and during the summer they have been less; and all students wishing to board hemselves can of tain rooms on application to the Principal. For information in regard to the studies of the term, apply to the Principal for a Catalogue.

Waterville, July 2, 1860.

Belgrade Academy.

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North Belgrade, July 23, 1860.

Do. including a lesson per day in vocal Music,

TERMS. Languages, \$4,00 ; High English, 3,50 ; Common English \$3,00.
Particular attention will be given to those who are preparing for College, also to those who intend to become teachers. Those wishing to obtain board or rooms in the village can do so at reasonable rates by enquiring of F. D. DUNHAM or C. ALDEN.

M. G. ROLLINS, Secretary.
Vassalboro', Aug. 6, 1860. JUST PUBLISHED.

Canton Mills High School. THE FALL TERM of this School will commence on Tursda Sept. 4th, and continue ten weeks, under the instruction S. H. FIFIELD of Fayette,

Farm for Sale. THE Subscriber offers for sale his farm, lying in Winslow, on the river road to Augusta, shout a mile from the village. It contains about one hundred acres of excellent land, with buildings in good condition and a good orchard. Inquire near the premises of Robert R. Drummond, or of the subscriber in Bangor.

M. S. DRUMMOND.

July 28, 1860.

FOR TWO DAYS ONLY,

Wanted. EASONED BIRCH and BASSWOOD LUMBER, from inspire, they improved the few remaining moments ere the flames should reach them in pre-

Kennebec County Ag'l Society. THE Semi-Annual Meeting of this Society will be holden at the Hall on their Show grounds on Monday, Sept. 3d, at one o'clock, P. M. A full attendance is requested as business of much impertance is to come betere said meeting.

D. CARGILL, Secretary.

Beat Winthrop. Aug. 13th, 1860.

Strawberry Plants. THE Subscriber has for sale the following varieties of Strawberry Plants for setting in August:—
Wilson's Albany,
Burr's New
Bostov
Scedling,
Sc

THOMAS C. NOBLE. Augusta, Aug. 13, 1860. Boiler Iron Furnaces,

ANUFACTURED of the best material and of any desired length, for sale by

Augusta Aug. 13, 1860.

E. D. NORCROSS. Merino Bucks for Sale. THE Subscriber has for sale twenty SPANISH
MERINO BUCKS. They are prime animals from one
to three years old. Terms reasonable.

DANIEL LANCASTER. Farmingdale, Aug. 15, 1860.

Richards --- Notice. F the descendants of JOSEPH RICHARDS, (a native of Rochester, N. H.) will address me, immediately, at South Paris, Me., they may learn something to their advantage.

3w35
SAMUEL RICHARDS, Jr.

ISAAC JONES, late of Albion. in the county of Kennebec, deceased, intestate, and has undertaken that trust by giving bond as the law directs: All persons therefore, having demands against the Estate of said deceased are desired to exhibit the same for settlement, and all indebted a said estate are requested to make immediate payment to August 13, 1860. 35\* ZELOTES A. MARROW.

Augusta, within and for the County of Kennebec, on the second Monday of August, A. D. 1860. Second Monday of August, A. D. 1860.

ANDREW BERRY, Administrator on the estate of OTIS BERRY, late of Litchfield, in said County, deceased having presented his first account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:

Ordered, That the said Administrator give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Maine Farmer, printed at Augusta, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Augusta, in said County, on the first Monday of September next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

H. K. BAKER, Judge.

A true copy. Attest: J. Burron, Register.

American and European Patents. THE undersigned, formerly an Examiner of Patents, and member of the Board of Appeals under the late Commissioner of Patents, Hon. Joseph Host, having resumed the practice of his profession, attends to the trial of suits in any of the United States Courts, and also to procuring American and European Patents. ropean Patents.

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CORN HUSKER. CORN HUSKER.

DATENTED last season, and whose merits have since been approved on trial, is for sale, for the whole or any part of the State of Maine, and will be sold extremely low on account of the owner's having other engagements.

This machine will take out, clear of the silk and the stem, two and a half and three bushels to the hour, of corn on the stalks, and if preferred, without untying the bundles. Its price is \$3. It can be made and repaired, though when rightly made it will need no repairs, in any town in the State. With these advantages it will be sold at a price that will make it well worth while for any one to look into it. Address

34tf Box 350, Post Office, Portland.

THE valuable stock belonging to the estate of the late JESSE WADSWORTH of Livermore Falls, is offered for sale, consisting as follows:—Six full blood Durham Bulls from 1 to 3 years old; ten Cows; four two year old Heifers and eight Calves, all full bloods; two yoke of Oxen, girthing 7 feet 4 inches: two Horaes, mares, and two two-year old and one 3 months old Colt, sixty Merino Sheep and Lambs. The animals will be sold separately or together, as may be desired. Apply to ELIJAH WADSWORTH, Livermore Falls.

FHEBE WARREN.

Livermore Falls, 489, 4, 1859.

Livermore Falls, Aug. 4, 1860. Farm for Sale. THE Farm knows as the WARREN FARM in Jay is offered for sale. It is situated about 3 miles from land, divided into

TILLAGE, PASTURE AND WOODLAND. A good two-story dwelling-house, barn and other out-buildings stand on the premises. The above property will be sold at a bargain. Apply to ELIJAH WADSWORTH, Livermor Falls Livermore Falls, Aug. 4, 1860.

PHEBE WARREN.
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WHEREAS, on the second day of February, 1860, William F. Grant of Vassalboro', in the County of Kennebec, conveyed by mortgage deed to Timothy Robinson, then of said Vassalboro', but since deceased, a certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situate in said Vassalboro', and described in said mortgage, recorded in the Kennebec Registry of Deeds, Book 204, page 54. The conditions of said mortgage having been broken I claim, as Executor of the will of the said Timothy Bobinson, to foreclose the same according to the statute in such cases made and provided.

Vassalboro', 7th mo. 20th, 1860.

34\* Executor. pero', 7th mo. 20th, 1860.

LOST --- \$10 Reward. OST in Chelsea, on Tuesday afternoon, a GOLD WATCH AND CHAIN with the owner's initials, (C. F. G.,) on the case, on the west side of the pasture owned by Capt. J. A Goodwin, formerly owned by John Davis, between John Yeaton's and Edwin Blanch Ind's.

The finder will receive the above reward by leaving it with E. OLLINS, Hallowell.

Dissolution of Copartnership. THE connection heretofore existing between the subscriber and the New England Protective Union, Div. 461, has been dissolved in accordance with the by-laws of said division.

JOSIAH MAIN, Js., 4w34\* Wanted Immediately.

D. 1. & N. S. CARDINER are in want of 100 to whom good prices and cash will be paid for four months a come to all who can make a smooth, well-sewed and presser Coat. Hallowell, July 14, 1860.

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Sept. 21, 1858. Ship Chandlery, &c.

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GORE'S PATENT. GRASS WARRANTED

THIS MOWER, introduced to the public in 1855, took the ITRST PREMIUM at the New York State Agricultural Fair in Syracuse, and at the Chautauque Co. Fair; all of the principal machines competing.

The Editor of the New England Farmer, who witnessed its operations at Meirose, Mass., June, 1859, in which it beat the The Editor of the New England Farmer, who witnessed its operations at Meirose, Mass., Junc, 1859, in which it beat the Buckeye Mower, with two horses, five minutes in mowing an acre, the acre being mowed in forty-two minutes, said: "The labor of drawing the one horse machine, (New England,) was not a heavier draft than is required in the use of a common cultivator in working corn."

At a mowing trial at Brattleboro, Vt., July 1, 1859, several other machines being present, the preference was given to the

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Assisted by Miss MARY A. FIFIELD.

Should the size of the school demand more instructors, competent and experienced ones will be procured. Miss MARY B. GRANT of Sidney, who was educated under Prof. Lynch of Waterville, will give instruction in Music.

Weekly exercises in composition and declamations will be required. At the close of the school there will be a public examination and exhibition, and awarding of the following prizes:—For the best declamation by a gentleman, one volume of the Maine Teacher and School Officer, commencing with the November number, 1860, and one volume of Modern Poenas.

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MOSES G. DOW. DEDERICK'S PARALLEL LEVER HAY PRESS. THIS HAY PRESS, so extensively used in the State of New odeon, \$5,00.
Singing will be introduced into the school as a daily exercise.
For any further information in reference to the school, board cooms, address the Teacher, at his residence.
Canton Mills, July 27, 1860.

York and the Western States, and so highly commended by ricultural Men and Societies, combines all the latest practical provements known, and, in every instance, gives the most fects astisfaction. It is compact, not liable to get out of order, and can be operated anywhere, and moved without being taken apart. It can be used with a capstan or with a wheel and axle. "This is to certify that Dederick's Parallel Lever

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witnessed its operations, to be unequalled by any other. It is
also acknowledged, by every one, to make the best and finest
silvers ever made. I have machines in operation that have run
from four to six weeks without touching the slitting apparatus,
and cutting silvers forty three ds to the inch without clogging. BY PATTEN & AUSTIN. THE undersigned have just fitted up in a neat and thorough manner, the large store one Door North of the STANLEY HOUSE, as a Cluthing and Tailoring Establishment, and have supplied themselves with a rich and extensive Stock of Goods suited to their line, consisting in part of Brondeloths, Cassimeres, Docakins, Vestings of all Descriptions. A very large assortment of

I am now ready to sell STATE, COUNTY, AND TOWN RIGHTS in any part of the United States. These machines are manufac-tured only by the Patentee, and all communications addressed to Z. T. GRANT at Augusta, Me., will meet with prompt atten-Augusta, July 16, 1860. 81tf

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Augusta, July 24, 1869. BAYARD TAYLOR'S

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A good assortment of CLOTHING and Entry.

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To the Judge of Probate within and for the Persons in want of anything usually kept at a first-class Clothing House, will do well to call at DOLLIVER & OSBORNE'S, (A few doors north of Stanley House,) WATER STREET. Augusta. Feb. 23, 1860. 10

Doctor Huldah Page,

Professor of Phisiology, and Hygicne in the New York Hygcio-Therapentic College, (IAN be consulted, professionally, on the last Wednesday of every month, at Miss W. K. Weston's, on Gage street, in Augusta. On Tuesdays she can see patients at Joseph Allen's, South Yassalboro'. The Special attention given to diseases of women and children.

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THE UNDERSTONE, Guardian of GEORGE H. GILBERT, MARTHA GILBERT, EMMA V. GILBERT, MARTHA GILBERT, EMMA V. GILBERT and County, decaying the state of the following described real estate at side of the said George S. Gilbert, situated on the east side of Kennebec river in Augusta. The county of Kennebec.

The Understone George H. GILBERT, Lend A. GILBERT, MARTHA GILBERT, EMMA V. GILBERT, Martha GILBERT, M

ARTEMAS LIBBEY.

KENNEBEC COUNTY....In Court of Probate, at Augusta, on the fourth Monday of July, 1860.

On the Petition aforesaid, Oragram, that notice be given by publishing a copy of said petition with this order thereon, three weeks successively prior to the fourth Monday of August next, in the Maine Farmer, a newspaper printed in Augusta, that all persons interested may attend at a Court of Probate then to be holden in Augusta, and shew cause, if any, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Attest; J. Burton, Register.

Copy of Petition and Order thereon.

Attest: J. Burton, Register.

33\* HAVE on hand an extensive assortment of PARLOR AND CHAMBER FURNITURE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator on the Estate of ASAPH R. NICHOLS, late of Augusta, in the county of Kennebec, deceased, intestate, and has undertaken that trust by giving bond as the law directs: All persons, therefore, having demands against the Estate of said deceased are desired to exhibit the same for settlement; and all indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to July 9, 1860.

33\* HENRY L. NICHOLE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator on the estate of EBEN P. FRENCH, late of China,

Important to Females.

DR. CHEESEMAN'S PILLS. The combinations of ingredients in the se Pills are the result of a long and an extensive practice. They are mild is their operation, and certain in correcting all irregularities, painful menstruations, removing all obstructions, which should be read, disturbed sleep, which always arise from interruption of nature. They care be successfully used as a preventive. Warranted purely vegetable and free from anything injurious to life or health. Expitcit directions, which should be read, accompany each box. Price \$1. Sent by mail by enclosing \$1 to DR. CORNELUS L. CHEESEMAN, Box 4,631, Post Office, New York City.

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Apply at the Portland Agricultural Warehouse and Seet Store

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Supracopouted Administrator on the estate of EBER P. French, late of China,
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DRY GOODS!! BEING about to close up our business in Augusta, we off ENTIRE STOCK OF Fancy Dry Goods and Millinery AT REDUCED PRICES. are opportunity is thus offered to those who are in want of GOODS IN OUR LINE

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AYER RAISINS for sale by J. HEDGE & CO. Flour Corn and Rye CONSTANTLY on hand and for sale at No. 6 Union Block.

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SPRING ARRANGEMENTS. ON and after MONDAY, APRIL 16, 1860, train will leave Augusta, for Fordland, Boston and Lowel at 11.16 A. M., Bath for Portland, Boston and Lowel at 12.00 P. M., arriving in Boston at 5.60 P. M. Returning, leave Portland for Bath, Branswick, Richmond, Gardiner, Hallowell and Augusta at 1.00 P. M., connecting with the Somerset & Kennebec Rallroad at Augusta, for Vassolboro', Winelow, Waterville, Kendall's Mills, Ekowbegan, and at Kenport and Bangor, arriving same evening.

The 11.18 A. M. train connects at Augusta with the Somerset & Kennebec trains, taking passengers from Skowbegan, Kendall's Mills, Waterville, Newport, Bangor, &o., and arriving at Portland in season for the Boston and Lowell trains, same day. An additional train will leave Augusta at 5.30 A. M., and Bath at 6.30 A. M., on Mondays of each week, giving an opportunity of going to Portland, and all intermediate towns on the line of the road, and returning same day; also of scriving in Boston in season for trains for New York, Athany, &c. Returning, leaves Portland on Satur'ay evening at 8.16 P. M., on the arrival of the train from Boston.

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Stages leave Bath daily, (Sundays excepted.) at 9 A. M. and P. M., for Wiscasset, Damariscotta, Waldoborough, Warren, Ihomaston and Rockland; leave at 3 P. M. for Wisnegane, hipsburg, Parker's Head, and Small Point Harbor. Stages leave Augusta for Belfast on arrival of 3.48 P. M. train. B. H. CUSHMAN, Manager 4 Supt. Augusta, April 10, 1860.

STEAMER FOR BOSTON.

"STATE OF MAINE,"
CAPT. JAMES COLLINS, CAPT. JAMES COLLINS,
WILL LEAVE the Kennebec for Boston, every MONDAY,
and THURSDAY, as follows: The Steamer "AUGUSTA" will
leave Waterville at 8 o'clock, A. M., and beave Augusta at
12 45 and Hallowell at 1 30 P. M., to convey Passengers and
Freight to the Steamer "STATE OF MAINE," at Gardiner,
which leaves Gardiner for Boston at 3 00 o'clock, P. M., Richmond at 4 00, and Bath at 6 00 o'clock, P. M.
RETURING.—Will leave Foster's North Wharf, Boston, for the
Kennebre, every Tuesday and Feiday, at 7 o'clock, P. M.
On arrival at Gardiner, the "AUGUSTA" will convey passengers to Hallowell (stopping at Page's Wharf, and not at Steamboat Wharf,) and Augusta; and atterwards return to Gardiner
and convey Freight to Hallowell, Augusta, and Waterville.
Passengers and Freight are conveyed between Augusta, Hal
lowell and Gardiner free of expense.

JOHN WHEELER, Agent.

Augusta, May, 7, 1860. YOUNG INDIAN CHIEF.

YOUNG INDIAN CHIEF is five years old, and weighs 1040 pounds. He took the first premium at the Kennebec County Cattle Show, held at Readfield in 1859. He was sired by the Lewis Horse, which took the first premium at the Maine State Fair in 1858, and his dam was sired by an imported English horse. YOUNG INDIAN CHIEF

of a deep black color, a fast trotter and in symmetry of form, yle and beauty, cannot be surpassed by any horse of his age style and beauty, cannot be surpassed by any horse of his age in the State. He will stand for the season at the Stable of the subscriber in teadfield.
TERMS—3, 4 and 5 dollars. Season to close Setember 1st.
SAMUEL M. GOVE. Readfield, May 24, 1860.

Valuable Farm in Lincoln County for Sale. THE FARM in Newcastle, Lincoln Co., known as the Glidden Farm, is offered for sale.

There are about 120 acres in it, 30 of which are highly cultivated tillage; 8 are salt marsh, furnishing an inexhaustible supply of dressing, and the remainder, Fasturage, well covered with a thrifty growth of large White Oak, Red Oak, Hard wood, Pine and Hemlock trees. The farm makes the Western Bank of the Damariscotta Biver for about one mile, and is bounded by the river and a cove of it, on three sides; it lies betwen the Damariscotta Birdge Village, a large ship building place, and the Mills Village, the seat of a very valuable water power, its northero livits being about one mile from each. "The Damariscotta Water Power Co.," incorporated in 1860, is preparing to dam the river at the Upper Falls, within the limits of this Farm and at the Lower Falls just below its south line. The pre-liminary surveys have been made by D. Bedee, Engineer, of Augusta, and his report is favorable to the enterprise. "The Oyster Banka," described by Dr. C. T. Jackson, in his Geological Report, are on the farm, which was known in the earliest Colo-

ter Banka," described by Dr. C. T. Jackson, in his Geological Report, are on the farm, which was known in the earliest Colo-niai times as "Oyster Shell Neek," and as the scat of extensive Indian empires. (See "Ancient Dominions of Maine," by R. K. Sewall, Esq.) Terms of sale made known on application 6w31 SAMUEL GLIDDEN, on the premises. Water Power in Lincoln County for Sale.

THE celebrated Water Power, at the head of the Damariscotta river, in Lincoln County, is offered for sale. This privilege is in a thriving village, and has on it now a double Saw Mill, with Shingle. Stave and other kinds of machinery in operation. A Grist Mill and a Foundry, which will be sold with it. The natural fail of water is 53 feet in a distance of 50 rods, and the supply is from the Damariscotta Fresh Pond, twelve miles long and from one to three miles wide, which has its only outlet here. Tide water flows to the foot of the Fall, and large ships have been built within forty rods of it. The present dam on the water Tide water flows to the foot of the Fall, and large ships have been built within forty rods of it. The present dam on the main stream, only fifty feet in length, is all that would be required for very extensive manufacturing operations. There is no danger from freshets or ice, and summer droughts do not affect it. The head of ship navigation is within two miles of it. Persons, desirous to purchase such property, are invited to visit is and make application to JOHN MADIGAN, Damariscotta Mills, or SAMUEL GLIDDEN, New Castle. June 30, 1860.

THE SUBSCRIBER now offers for sale his farm situated in the town of Vienna, two miles from Vienna and a never failing well of water, with good orchard and convenient buildings. Baid tarm will be sold at a great bargain if applied for soon. I will also sell the hay and orops if wanted.

For further particulars apply to H. S. A. BOTT, Vienna Villege, or the subscriber on the premises.

J. H. MANWELL. Vienna, July 27th, 1860.

Grist Mill for Sale. WILL be sold by public auction, on Saturday, the 18th day of August next, at eleven o'clock, A. M., at the Machine Building at the Kennebec Dam, in Augusta, the Grist Mill apparatus, consisting of three run of Burr Stones, and one run of granite stones, and all the machinery connected therewith, now in the Grist Mill occupied by John Soules, in said Machine Building.

Administrators on the Building.

GEO. WILLIAMS, Administrators on the Estate of A. LIBBEY.

Augusta, July 31st, 1860.

H. Williams decaased.

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M. J. COLE & CO., DEALERS IN Groceries, Wines, Teas, Fruit, &c., NO. 92 BLACKSTONE STREET, Power's Block, Boston.
M. J. Cols . . . . . . . . . H. W. Hunt.

I'ave in store and offer for sale a general assortment of Gro-ceries, &c., which have been carefully selected, and will be sold at the lowest market prices. Also choice imported Wines and Liquors of the most approved brands in Store and Bond, and would respectfully call the attention of Town Agents to the same. 8m28.

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OLE LEATHER, GOAT AND KID SKINS, AND SHOE KIT. The exclusive right of Kennebec County of LYMAN'S METALLIC SOLES for Gents' and Ladies' Water Proof oots and Shees. Private rights for sale together with Metallic Soles ready cut nd prepared two doors South of Post Office.

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PARROTT & BRADBURY, (SPCCESSORS TO A. A. BITTUES,) COMMISSION MERCHANTS, and dealers in Flour, Grain, Pork, Lard,

ese, Fish, Salt, Cement, Lime, White and Red Ash Anthracite Coal, Best Cumberland Coal, for Smiths' use, &c.,
WATER STRKET, AUGUSTA, MAINE.
F. PARROTT,
H. W. BRADBURY. B. F. PARROTT,
Sales for Cash only. PERUVIAN SYRUP—Burnett's Oriental Tooth Wash—Wild Cherry Bitters—Abbott's Bitters—Jaundice Elixir—Brown's Bropohial Troches—Dean's Rheumatic Pills—Golden Ointment,

Twine. THE BEST QUALITY OF TWINE for weaving rag carpets PHREE Hhds. R. R. Sugar; One Hhd. Muscavado do.; 22

Barrels crushed, granulated and pounded sugar, for sale

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DURE GROUND JAVA COFFEE. J. HEDGE & CO. Brushes! Brushes!! LARGE ASSORTMENT of BRUSHES for Pain

ing, Striping, Dusting, Scrabbing, Sweeping, &c., &c., sold the Drug Store of DORR & CRAIG. Glue! Glue! Glue!

LARGE STOCK OF GLUE, including Bonnet, Crystal, Frozen and common, for sale at DORR & CRAIG'S. Kerosene Lamps! Kerosene Lamps! W E advise all in want of anything in the Kerosene line, to KINSMAN'S, No. 7. Union Block.

Currier's Stock. STRAITS, Bank and Shore Oil; Tallow and Lampblack con-stantly for sale either at wholesale or retail by JOHN MCARTHUR. 44tf Nos. 1 & 3 Mark

Fresh Ground Plaster
ONSTANTLY on hand and for sale in large or small quantities. The pest quality of Blue Plaster.
COLBURN & FAUGHT. POWDER, SHOT, FUSE AND CAPS, including fine sporting powder, for sale, either Wholesale or Retail by JOHN McARTHUR.

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HORSE HOES, CULTIVATORS, and Furrowing Flows, to gether with a complete assortment of Agricultural and larden Tools, very chesp at John Means' Agricultural Store.

Augusta, May 7, 1860. 21 JOHN MEANS AGEST. Turkish Pipes.

A PEW of these Pipes, with fiexible stems, of different longths, for sale by 51 DORR & CRAIG. ob warn it, if loats, Lat. - ria editoin qu 1500 BUSHRIS OF OATS for male low by Augusta, May 16, 1800. PARROT & BRADBURY.

THE TIDES. The moon is at her full, and, riding high, Floods the calm fields with light. The airs that hover in the summer sky Are all asleep to-night.

There comes no voice from the great woodland round There comes no voice from the great mountain.

That murmured all the day;

Beneath the shadow of their boughs, the ground

Is not more still than they.

But ever heaves and moans the restless Deep; His rising tides I hear,
Afar I see the glimmering billows leap;
I see them breaking near.

Each wave springs upward climbing toward the fair,
Pure light that sits on high;
Springs eagerly, and faintly sinks to where
The mother waters lie.

Upward again it swells; the moonbeams show, Again, its glimmering crest; Again it feels the fatal weight below,

Again and yet again; until the Deep Recalls his brood of waves; And, with a sullen moan, abashed, they creep Back to his inner caves. Brief respite ! they shall rush from that recess

And fling themselves, with unavailing stress,
Up toward the placid moon. Oh restless Sea, that in thy prison here

Dost struggle and complain;
Through the slow centuries yearning to be near
To that fair orb in vain. The glorious source of light and heat must warm Thy bosom with his glow,
And on those mounting waves a nobler form
And freer life bestow.

Then only may they leave the waste of brine In which they wallow here, And rise above the hills of earth and shine

# The Story Tellen.

#### THE STEP UPON THE PATH.

I heard it first. We were sitting around the fire, one cold clear autumn evening-Elsie Russell, my mother and I. Elsie was reading aloud to us from a quaint old book, full of dwarfs and giants enchanted ladies and valliant knights; and every now and then, as she paused to turn a leaf, or make some merry comment, the murmur of the wind among the byanches of the old elms around the house came faintly to our ears, and made the inner comfort more intense. I could not see the cheerful room, or the shining of the firelight, or the bright young face of Elsie Russell, or my mother's smooth, white forehead, and clear, thoughtful eyes, although I could remember them well. O! how well, of old. I might never hope to gaze on any of these things again. Yet, I was happy with that clear voice falling on my ears, and that tiny hand resting on the table, so close that I could touch it with my hand, as I did, now and then, by accident. I was often then very miserable; but just then I could have said, had I been called upon to do so, that sight was nothing when compared with such a home and such a mother, and that it was better to be led about and read to by Elsie Russell, than to be independent of aid, and unblest by such a sweet friend and comforter. In a word, I had forgotten past and future, and was living only in the present. when a step, one that I had never heard before, broke upon the quiet of the little room, dispers ing it utterly-so it seemed to me at least. The others scarcely noticed it.

"There is a strange footstep upon the garden path," I said, and I spoke suddenly, with an unquiet fluttering of the heart, and an undefined prescience of sorrow, for which I could have given no reason, or rather, for which I was ashamed

"It is Tom, my dear; I sent him out upon a message before dark," said my mother kindly. "It is not Tom, mother. I have never heard that step before," I persisted.

"It is Tom in new boots. What stranger would grope his way through the woods, to this out o the way place after nightfall?" laughed Elsie. "Be quiet, Paul Blair, and listen to the story, as you value my approbation. The knight is about to deliver the enchanted lady from her thraldom. Attention !"

Ere she could resume her book, however, a loud peel of the bell announced the fact, that the step of which we had been speaking, and to which I had been listening all the while, had ascended the porch ; and in another moment Elsi ; read from a card which the servant handed to her, the name and title of Doctor Claymore.

"Whom I met at the Irvings last week. Ibelieve I mentioned him," said Elsie, in a somewhat confused explanation. "Show the gentleman in, Dinah,"

The strange step fell upon my ear once more. Across the hall, up the stairs to the parlor door it came; thence, smothered by the velvet softness of the carpet, into the room itself, and there paused, very near me. I heard that alone of all the other sounds; words of welcome and introduction which accompanied it. Only when all was quiet again, and all were seated, could I bring myself to listen to the voice of its owner, and try to discover, in my own way, what he was like. A handsome, gentlemanly man, with that peculiar, dashing frankness of manner which captivates all women and men, and a voice clear and firm enough to match his step-this was what I made of him. That he was in possession of intellect and refinement, and that he could, at least, express excellent sentiments, was evident from his conversation. The man of all others to charm Elsie Russell, I thought, and following this, came a long train of other thoughts, wrong and selfish beyond measure. I knew them to be so, and yet I could not drive them off. My head ached and burned intolerably beneath their weight, and I lingered for my opportunity to slip out unperceived. At last I heard their voices recede to the cool open air. I knew the path by heart, and feeling for the little paling fence, turned my steps towards a small building spoken of rarely, and then in whispers, by the members of our family, as the "burnt summer-house."

I will tell you a story of that burnt summer house. It was a momentous one to me at least Elsie Russell was an orphan. In our riche and happier days, my mother had adopted her. I was many years older than the child, and she had been my pet and plaything from the first hour of her arrival. I was not blind then, and many a long holiday I spent in amusing and caressing the shy little beauty, to whom kindness had been an unknown thing until she came among us. With my own hands I had planted vines around the bare walls of an ancient sum mer-house in the garden, and fitted it up with cushioned seats and tiny tables for her express delight; and here, on hot, midsummer days, she loved to read and sew, and sometimes would fall asleep among the cushions, curtained by the floating vine branches.

One afternoon I had left her thus, and gone fish by the water side, my mother being away upon a visit. There was no one in the house but a stupid black servant; and partly that she might not be disturbed, I locked the door of the sum mer-house, and placed the key in my pocket before I started. I had not idled away half an hour when, casting my eyes in the direction of our house, I saw a faint blue wreath of smoke curling up into the air. As I watched it, it grew denser. and I felt assured that it came from some burning

muster, toward the spot, dreading, I scarcely buried in oblivion, I heard her calling out : knew what.

I reached the garden, the truth was too evident . I knowed he would !" the summer-house was in flames, and Elsie was

prayed to God for help, and he strengthened me. The building was of strong, well-seasoned wood, to me ever since; but I had saved my darling—
From that moment, even as a woman loves the upon my arm as I spoke. babe for whose birth she suffers, so I loved Elsie my life had been in her presence. Since the hour can never forget, any of us, his kindness and de-I knew the sun would never rise again to me, her votion; but for that we must have lost you."

though it had been a sister's. "And now-now," I murmured aloud, as I you have grieved much, Elsie?" "And now—now, I multimated the search of the bench—"now a her little band upon my arm again; "O, Paul!" stranger's step must come between us!" The sound of my own voice, the cool air, the quiet, Russell would be wasted for your sake; that no You would not long." strange eye would spy out the jewel which you, later to every woman's soul, would never come to thus?" And even as I bowed in shame at the conviction of my own heart, I almost prayed, 'Not yet-not yet; let her be ours a little longer !"-and I laid down upon the rude bench and wept as I had not wept for years, for from the

A low, trembling voice aroused me.

the parlor. I was right when I thought it would feeling that is not a brother's for him or you." ome between us. Elsie was as kind as ever; As I spoke I heard once more that ringing step but somehow, whenever she was singing to me, upon the path, and she started from me. "The or reading to me, or whenever we were walking new step, Elsie? Go and meet it," I said. in the garden, or chatting in the parlor, I would | She turned and paused. "Paul." she said. hear the ring of that footstep upon the path, and "do you think that any new step could be so dear it was all over for the day. By-and-by, I almost to me as the old ones I have loved so long! O, grew to hate it

for he is a fine man-is he not, Paul?"

I answered in the affirmative, and she went on: "I was afraid that living in this lonely house, 

What pain the best people will give unintencomed to hear of Dr. Claymore's attentions, and plained reason." Elsie's beauty, and the little signs by which my I felt myself color as he spoke, but could make mother argued that the happy climax was ap- no answer. He went on : proaching, until I could have prayed to be deaf,

as well as blind. All this was wearing out my soul and body; tion?" and my brain seemed to be on fire. I could not "I believe I am," I replied. think collectedly, yet I grew only more silent and The Doctor arose, and leaning over me, pres was amiss, she never guessed the truth. Her don me," he said, "you must have been blind a greatest pleasure was to make me lie upon the long time? ofa, with a pillow underneath my head, and talk to me about Elsie and Dr. Claymore. She said

she "saw it did me good." fever upon me. It was late, and the first news I me. heard, was that Elsie had gone to ride with Dr.

"And I shouldn't wonder, my dear, if he was shall never see again." going to propose to her. He looked rather agitaed, and certainly had something on his mind," at heart as I have, my dear, and it will cheer you will follow of itself."

wearily up and down, feeling delirium rapidly I was to keep the whole a secret, and to accomupon the little bench where Elsie had been sleep- and pray. ing when I rescued her from the flames. I struggled no longer with my reason, but muttered wildly to myself. "Here, here-yes here, where she slept-I will die, and she shall never know that I died for her love. Ha! ha! ha! how they would laugh at the idea of a blind man in

"Master Paul, come to luncheon! Don't sit here looking so wild-like," said old Dinah, who I heard that step on the morning of my journey,

I knew the voice-I heard what she said; but I went on talking.

"Why don't you laugh, Dinah !" "What at young Massa?" asked the woman

"At me-at a blind man in love!" "O, Massa Paul, what ails yer?" sobbed

nah, "what has happened to yer?" - "Hush !" I whispered. "You have heard step coming night and day—that has killed me; thank her for her kindness to the blind man, who but do not tell her, for he will be her husband almost seemed like some one else, so different did then, and she would grieve."

"Tell her how I loved her, though, and how I would have cared for her, if I had been like oth- Claymore;" I said grasping his hand and looking er men. She will not laugh then, for I shall be thankfully into his handsome face; "but for you under the sod, and we never laugh at the dead ! I should still grope my miserable way through

Hark ! the step is coming !"

building. Trembling with apprehension, I flung | black precipice into a gulf of deepest, profoundaway my rod, and made with all the speed I could est darkness, where hearing and motion were

"O! Massa Doctor! Massa Doctor! here's How it ever happened, no one knew; but ere young Massa Paul gone dead all along o' you as

The first of my after memories that is reality fastened within the burning walls. I sought in is the sound of that very footstep which I s my pocket for the key vainly. I had lost it. O, hated. It was very soft now and it came and heaven! what a feeling of despair came upon me went constantly, unweariedly. With it there as I realized the fact. The black woman stood came also cooling draughts, soothing change of near, wringing her hands and screaming helpless. heated pillows, refreshing moistenings of parched ly. The nearest house was a mile or more away. lips and brow, and tenderness equal to any I have There was no mortal aid at my command. I ever known; but I hated it and drove it away atill. I knew my mother was there and Elsie but that step destroyed my pleasure in their pre but I strove with all my strength against the door ence. Not until I lay so weak that an infan —how long I knew not; it seemed to me an age could have prevented me from making the slight —but at last, just as the flames scorohed my face and threatened to envelope me in their red embrace, the door gave way, and, staggering in, I But that hour came at last, and for three weeks saw my darling lying upon the rude bench, and I never heard its echo, and Elsie never left me. bore her forth unscratched, unhurt, from out the As I grew stronger she sat beside me and read to fiery furnace. But in coming out, I had to force me, as in the old times, until that day came when my way through a sheet of lurid flames. I re- propped with pillows, I sat in my old chair in member that it scorched my forehead and dazzled the parlor, close by the open window. My mothmy eyes; but I became unconscious, and when I er had kissed me, and was singing over her house recovered, found myself lying, with bandages hold duties for very pleasure. There was no or about my head and eyes, upon a soft, cool pillow in the room but Elsie Russell and myself. M and heard through the darkness, which seemed heart was very soft and warm that day. I longed deeper than any I had ever known, some one to thank them for all their care and kindness weeping softly, close behind me. Enough; there even the remembrance of the step I hated was no is no need of painful detail. It had been night longer terrible to me. Something of my first

"Paul," she said, "I have not spoken of it vet Russell, for whose sweet sake I had lost the great- but you owe your life, so far as man is concerned, est blessing man possesses; and from that mo- to Dr. Claymore. We could have done nothing. ment, she had repaid my sacrifice by care and He did everything. He never left you for a mokindness the most devoted. The only pleasure of ment, Paul, until you were out of danger. We

"It would have been a loss to dep'ore," I said little hand had led me tenderly and cheerfully, as with something of the old bitterness. "Would

"And why should you?" I continued. "A brought back my reason. I weighed my own actions in the balance of my conscience. "Paul Blair!" said I to myself, "you have not dared to where he would give his life to guard and cherish hope that the young years of one so fair as Elsie instead! Why should you grieve for it, Elsie?

"Paul, Paul, you break my heart! It is I who blind and helpless as you are, could never hope am the cause, the innocent cause of your blindto claim; that that love which comes sooner or later to every woman's soul, would never come to her's? Paul Blair, you have not dared to think My death would not have been so terrible as this. She spoke with a suppressed agony in her voice which I had never before heard from any human being, and I involuntarily stretched out my arms and wound them about her waist.

"Forgive me, my more than sister," I pleaded inmose core of my sad heart, I worshipped Elsie "it is worth all to feel your sweet pity, to have you thus near me. Let me keep you thus awbile Elsie, as though I were in reality your brother; "Paul!" it said, "dear Paul, why do you stay and believe from my soul I shall forever bless you in this sad place alone? Come in, we miss you and any one who makes your life happy, be he who he may. I have seen it all along, Elsie; and It was my mother. I wiped away my tears, if at first bitter thoughts would come, when I relaid my hand within her arm and thus went back membered that as he would gain, so we must lose into the house. I had nerved myself to bear the you, believe me, my dear Elsie, they are over now sound of the strange footstep, before I reached and I have no thought that is not kindness, no

Paul !" him, as she often did of late, my mother, pausing to own it," I said, for I had resolved to look my in a cheerful click of her knitting needles, said hard fate full in the face, and be unselfish at least for the future. I could say no more for she was "I shouldn't wonder, my dear, if Dr. Clay- gone, and he had come in her stead-he the ownmore seriously admired our Elsie. I hope it is so er of that step which I had first heard coming up

the garden path a year before. "You are looking better," he said. "I thank you, Dr. Claymore; I find I owe it to Elsie would lead a dull life as she grew older. It your kind attention that I am thus far recovered, is not as though you could pay her those little at- I answered. "I fear I have proved a very trouble tentions girls are so fond of, you know, and really some and very ungrateful patient. Accept my

that remain for me to make." He laughed frankly. "To tell you the truth. sionally! It was a pang at my heart, not in my Mr. Blair," he said, "only your fever and dehead, although I told my mother that it was, lirium saves you from half a dozen challenges which made me start, and abruptly close her and as many duels. You appeared to have conspeech. Only for the present, however, I was siderable animosity towards me, for some unex-

"I did not come to speak of this," he said.

"Are you strong enough to bear a little agita-

sad; although my mother saw that something his fingers upon my eyelids very softly. "Par-

"Ten weary years," I answered. "And have you never thought of regaining your sight? have you never hoped to do so! he One day I awoke with a strange giddiness and asked, in a gentle tone, still keeping close beside

> "Thought of it! often, often! hoped for it,never! It is a blessing denied to me forever. "I think you may; I am almost certain of it, interrupted the doctor rapidly. "While you

said my mother. "Just let me go and get you a were ill, I examined your eyes carefully. My pillow on the sofa, and I'll tell you what he said dear boy, I think I may promise you that you to her, as you have her interests almost as much shall see again, and-well, never mind; the rest What that last inexplicable sentence meant

I could not bear it any longer. I said some- did not dare to think; the promise of the first thing about headache and the air, and managed was too glorious to realize at once. We talked to escape out into the garden, There I wandered it over calmly, however, and it was arranged that clouding my mind, and struggling wildly against pany him to the city, when I was strong enough, it, until, as the clock struck twelve, I groped my that he might have it in his power to perform an way, faint and trembling, to the wreck of the operation in which he religiously believed. For burnt summer-house, and sat down once more my part I could not believe; I could only hope

I left home in a fortnight with Dr. Claymor during that time I had been thinking and reasoning much with myself, and had grown very calm. If I had ever had any hope that Elsie could have been my own, it would have been harder; but I had always felt that I must some day lose her, and now at least, I knew that the one she had chosen was worthy of her. I believed that when I listened to it as the step of Elsie's betrothe husband, without any thought of my helpless self, and thanked God that it was so firm and light-so fit a step to walk beside her through the toilsome march of life.

A month had passed; I was in town still, but was going home on the morrow. When I went I should see the old house, my mother's face; I should look at last in Els'e Russell's eyes, and

life appear to me, now that sight was restored. "And, for all this, I must thank you, Dr. life. You have given me the power to be a man. Firmly it came along the path; and as I, I can be my mother's protector now, instead of stretching out my arms, seemed to spring from a the burden I have been so long."

that you love her," said the young doctor, quiet-

I started, and looked at him in astonishment Blair, and it loves you."

Still I stood motionless and wondering. "You were right," he continued, "I did love said. Elsie Russell; as a brother I love her still; but you, Paul Blair, I have read your heart from the first-I know all that you have borne, for something of its sorrow I have felt myself. When I to the grave." first came to your home," he went on, "I saw that you loved Elsie, and knew that I came there as a rival; but what man ever considered another when he was himself in love? I wooed Elsie Russell and hoped to win her, feeling all the while you can get at him now, I think you might do that I was breaking your noble heart. You re- him some good." member the day when you were first taken ill?" I thought I would go. I knocked at the door "Indeed I do." I answered. "Shall I ever for- he came to open it. He had been to one or two "That day," continued the doctor, "I had rid-

told her of my heart's love, and found that it was

Paul; but when, in her innocent pity of my please?" grief, she told me that she esteemed and liked me -that she had no friend she valued more, but old servant, that my surmises were only too cor- say. "Young man, you are not up to the busirect. Heaven knows that all the anger in my ness yet." I was about to give it up; but I think, heart was for myself; for you I felt nothing but providentially, I saw the children. strive to bring my rival back to health and hap-children here, sir." piness, which put it in my heart to pray for your restoration to sight, as though it had been my own, I thank the mother that taught me to pray, and God who gave her me. Paul Blair, if I did not know you had a noble heart, I would never

ears-that you have not to win a heart, but only to claim it. Good-by. God bless you! Go home to Elsie, and make her joyful. I listened to his step as it faded away in the

tell you this; knowing that, I would make you

stens can never come between you, save to your

At home they knew nothing of what had happened. As the carriage drew up at the gate, I your children would be better off?" looked out and saw a light form, that I knew must be Elsie's tripping down the path. I stepped out and waited till she came up. As she drew close to me I shut my eyes.

"Dear Paul, you are at home again. Your mother has gone down to the village to meet you for a wife." -vou must have passed her," she said, taking my hand in hers.

"Then you are alone, Elsie !" I said. "Yes, Paul."

"I will go if you will lead me, Elsie." She answered me by drawing her hand through my arm, and walking on. We sat down together the little porlor, and I ventured to steal glance at her. She had altered very little since her childhood. Her solemn eyes and golden hair were just the same. She was looking at me sadly.

"Elsie Russell," I said, "I have something to say to you; no fitter opportunity can come than this. Will you listen to, and answer me?"

I arose, and crossing to the sofa, sat down beside

"Surely, Paul," she said, "why not?" my adoration; and prayed for her's in return. and mouth wide open, while we were talking How I told it, what words I uttered, I never about temperance. They knew what a drunken knew; but ere I had ended, she was weeping on father was; they knew what the principle of ab-

"But you remember that I am blind, Elsie; that you must lead me about and care for me as I should for you; that the world will call this a sacrifice, and blame a blind man for winning such a treasure. You remember all this, darling, and er room.

will not repent-you are sure, sure of that?" "Paul, your misfortune makes you double dear to me," she said; "do not speak of it again. You know that it is no sacrifice to love and be

loved-it is the greatest happiness men can know -the greatest earthly blessing." "But Elsie, if I could see, you would love still-you would be glad, Elsie!"

"O, Paul! if that could be! poor, darling

"Come to the window, and look at me, Elsie, I said. "Look into my eyes darling, what do you read there?" She gazed, trembled, gazed again, and reading there the truth, clasping her hands together, and

fainted in my arms. O, how happy we were that night, in the same cheerful parlor where a year and more before, the strange step, first broke upon my ear. How happy were we in that glad hour when I claimed her for my wife, in the little church near by- the shoulder, was a blue mark. Said he, "Look

## STUPIDITIES.

Hall's Journal of Health enumerates the following. The list is capable of being indefinitely good husband. Am I? Am l a good husband extended. Indeed, if one should specify all the silly and ridiculous habits and practices by which the majority of reasoning mortals are injuring gripped the bedelothes in his hands, and hid his themselves, he would make a chapter as long as the Atlantic cable.

Walking along the streets with the point of an umbrella sticking out behind, under the arm, or even on the shoulder. By suddenly stopping to speak to a friend, or other cause, a person walking in the rear had his brain penetrated through the eye, in one of our streets, and died in a few

Stopping in a church aisle, after dismissio and standing to converse with others, or to allow occupants of the same pew to pass out and before for the courtesy of precedence, at the expense of a greater boorishness to those behind.

To carry a long pencil in vest or outside coa pocket. Not long since, a clerk in New York the length and breadth of which multiplied again fell, and the long cedar pencil so pierced an im- by ten for the hight of the chamber, would make portant artery that it had to be cut down upon just eight hundred cubic feet, while the cubic from the top of the shoulder to prevent his bleed. space for each hed, according to the English aping to death, with a three months' illness. To take exercise or walk for the health when

every step is a drag, and instinct urges to repose.

To guzzle down glass after glass of cold water,

giving nature of its washing-out qualities. To take a glass of soda, or toddy, or sangaree, or mint drops on a summer day, under the belief

dozen other hours actually spoiled. well-washed clothing.

OH! THE DRINK!

The following word-picture is an extract from the Ter-perance Lectures of John B. Gough. "I have no right to go and see him; he wil "I understand," he said; "I know what you say to me, "who sent you to see me? Who told have thought, but that pure heart is free, Paul you I was a drunkard! You mind your own business, and I will mind mine; you wait till you are sent for." I have no right to go to him."

> "Well," said he, "he is a hard case; he beat daughter of his, fourteen years of age, with a shoemaker's strap so that she will carry the mark Said I, "he's a brute."

"His wife is very ill now with a fever, and the doctor says he thinks she cannot get over it; the man has not been drinking for some days, and if

of our meetings. The moment he saw me he den out with her upon the quiet river bank; 1

"Yes, that's my name; would you be goo hopeless. The knowledge was very hard to bear, enough to give me a glass of water, if you

"Certainly," said he, "come in.

So I got in. I sat on one side of the table, and that there was one whom she had always loved, he on the other. There were two children in the who needed her more than I did, for whose sake room playing together; and a door half-way open she would remain single forever, if needs must that led into the room where his wife was ill. I be: then, Paul Blair, I felt that coming there I sat and talked with him about everything I could had come between a pure and holy love-seldom think of but the subject; I talked of trade and seen or felt on earth-and I rrayed to God for crops, railroads and money matters; and then I pardon. When riding homeward by her side, I got on to the public houses, and then drinking, found you lying prostrate on the ground, and and then he headed me off again. I looked, an learnt from your ravings, and the words of the saw a malicious twinkle in his eye, as much as to

compassion. For that strength which made me I said to him, "You've got two bright-looking

"Oh! yes, yes, bright little things!" Said I, "You love your children, don't you? "Bless the children ! to be sure I love them." Said I, "Wouldn't you do anything to benefit

He looked at me as if he thought something yet happier by giving you the knowledge that my else was coming after that. "Well, to be sure, sir," said he, "a man ought

to do everything to benefit his children." Then I stood up so that I might get out of the door as speedily as possible, and said, "Don't be angry with me; I am going to ask you a plain distance, and could have wept-how good and and simple question. You know who I am, therefore you won't be angry. Suppose you never use any more intoxicating liquor; don't you think "Well, well," said he, "you have got me this

Said I, "You have got a good wife, haven'

"And you love your wife?"

"To be sure I do; it is natural that a man should love his wife." "And you would do anything you could to

please yours?" "Well, I ought to." "Suppose you were to sign a temperance pledge: would that please her?"

"By thunder! I rather think it would. could not do anything that would please my wife better than that. If I was to put my name down there, why, the old woman would be up and about her business in two weeks, sick as she is."

Said I. "Then you will do it?" "Yes, I guess I will do it." And he at once opened a closet, took out a pen and ink, and I spread out the pledge and he wrote his name. The children had been listening with eyes, ears, stinence would do for him; and when he had

signed, one said to the other-"Father has signed the pledge !" "Oh, my !" said the other, "now I'll go and tell my mother !" and away he ran into the oth-

But she had heard of it, and I listened to he calling-"Luke! Luke; come here a moment." "Said he, "Come in here along with me; come in and see my wife."

I went in and stood by her bed-side. The face was ghastly pale, the eyes large and sunk deep in their sockets; and with her long, thin and bony fingers she grasped my hand, and with the other took the hand of her husband, and began to tell me what a good husband she had. "Luke," said she, "is a kind husband and a good father; he takes care of the children, and is very kind to them; but the drink! Oh! the drink makes terrible difficulty." That difficulty! God only and the crushed wife of the intemperate man know

anything about it. The man shook like a leaf; he snatched the hand from the grasp of his wife, tore down her night-dress from her shoulder, and said, "Look at that!" and on the white, thin neck, close to and the step that I had hated had brought it all. at that!" and, when I first saw the mark of a bruise, I felt my flesh creep. "Look at that, sir! I did it three days before she was taken down upon the bed; and she has told you that she has a to her? God Almighty forgive me!" and he bowed over that woman and wept like a child, face in them. Then she laid her thin hand upon his head, and said, "Don't cry, Luke; don't, please don't; you would not have struck me if it had not been for drink. Mr. Gough, don't believe him; he is as good a man as ever lived! Don't cry, Luke !"

## SMALL BED CHAMBERS.

There is reason to believe that more cases of langerous and fatal disease are gradually engendered annually by the habit of sleeping in small, unventilated rooms, than have occurred from s cholera atmosphere during any year since it made its appearance in this country. Very many persons sleep in eight by ten rooms, that is, in rooms portionment for hospitals, is twenty-one hundred feet. But more in order "to give the air of room the highest degree of freshness," the French hospitals contract for a complete renewal of the on getting up in the morning, without any feel- air of a room every hour, while the English assert ing of thirst, under the impression of the health- that double the amount, or over four thousand

feet an hour, is required. Four thousand feet of air every hour! and ye there are multitudes in the city of New York who that it is safer and better than a glass of cold eleep with closed doors and windows in room which do not contain a thousand cubic feet of To economize time, by robbing yourself of space, and that thousand feet is to last all night, necessary sleep, on the ground that an hour saved at least eight hours, except such scanty supplies from sleep is an hour gained for life, when in as may be obtained of any fresh air that may in reality it is two hours actually lost, and half a sinuate itself through little crevices by door or window, not an eighth of an inch in thickness. To persuade yourself that you are destroying But when it is known that in many cases a man one unpleasant odor by introducing a stronger and wife and infant sleep habitually in thousand one, that is, attempting to sweeten your own un- feet rooms, it is no marvel that multitudes perisi washed garments and person by enveloping your- prematurely in cities! no wonder that infan self in the fumes of musk can de Cologne, or rose children wilt away like flowers without water water; the best perfume being clean skin and and that five thousand of them are to die in the city of New York alone during the hundred days

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